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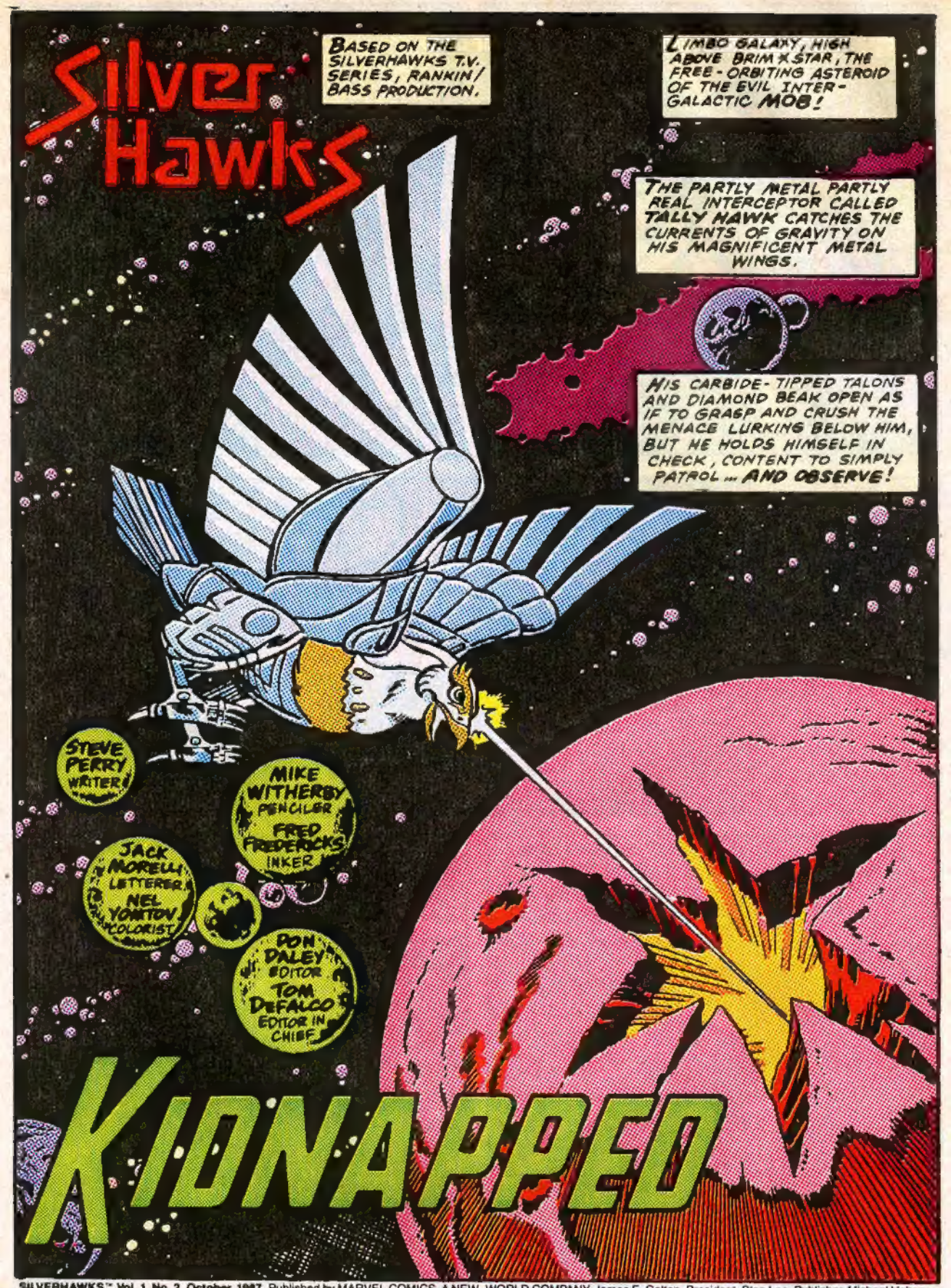

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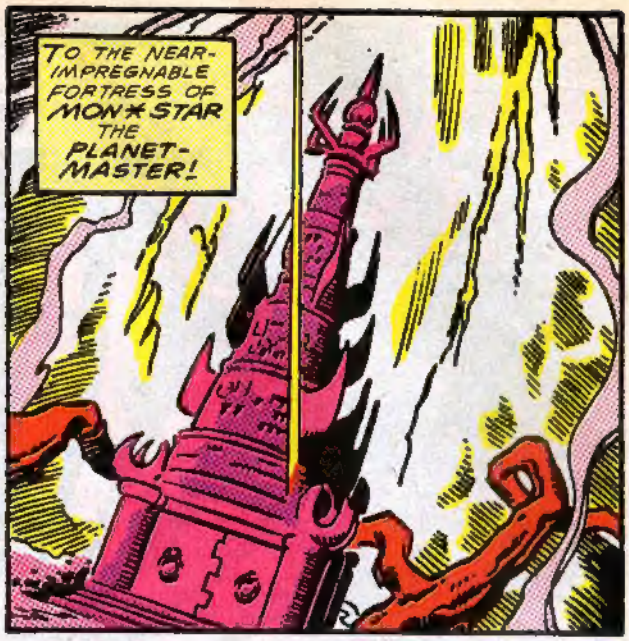
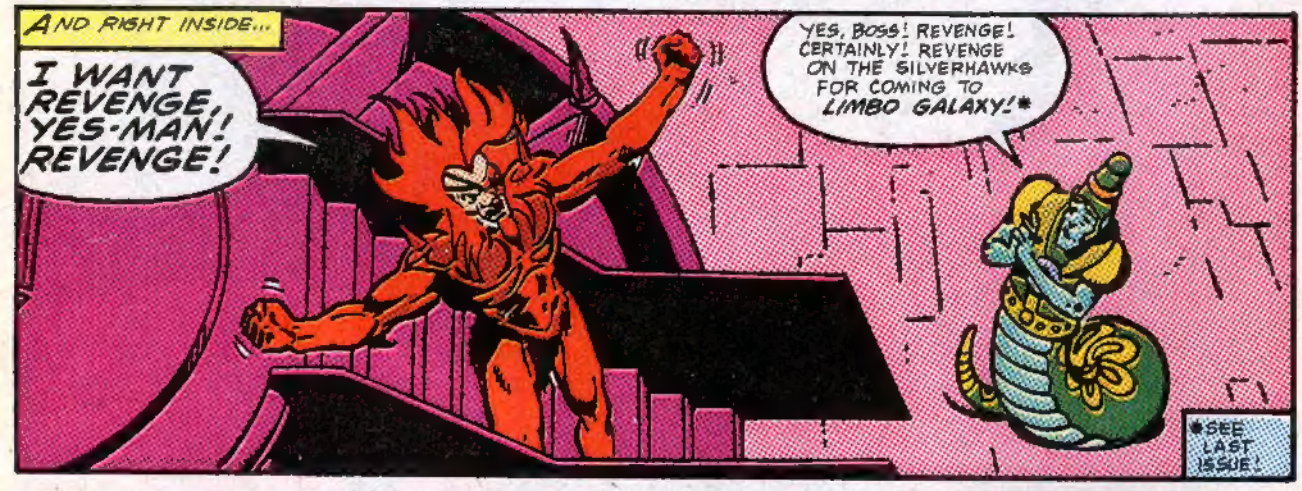
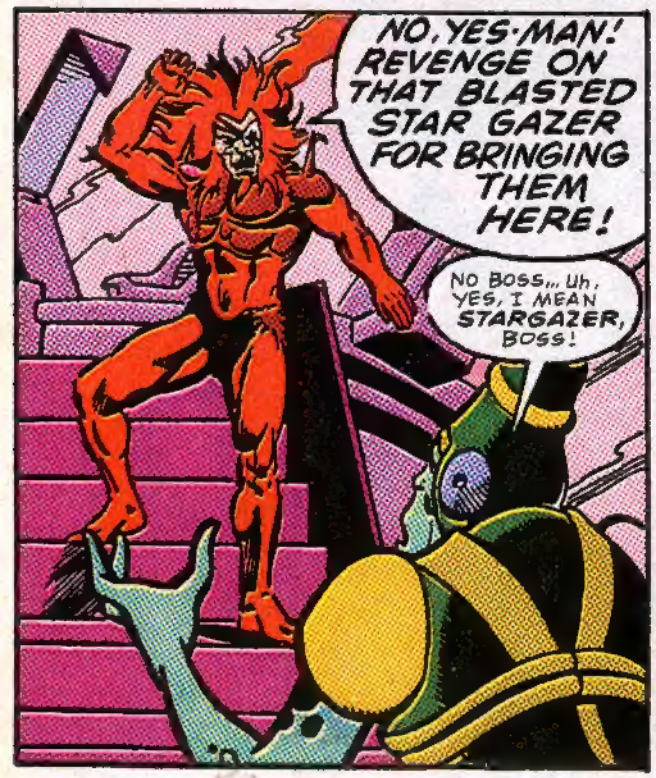
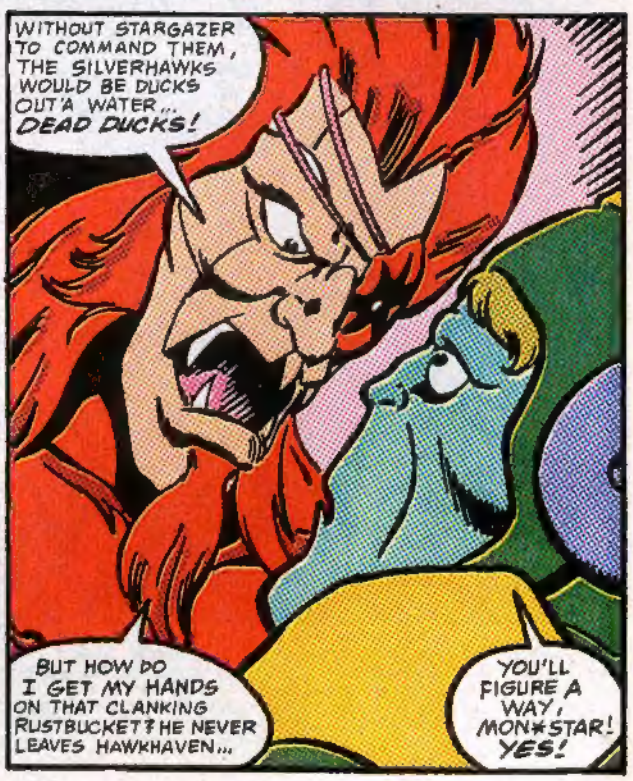
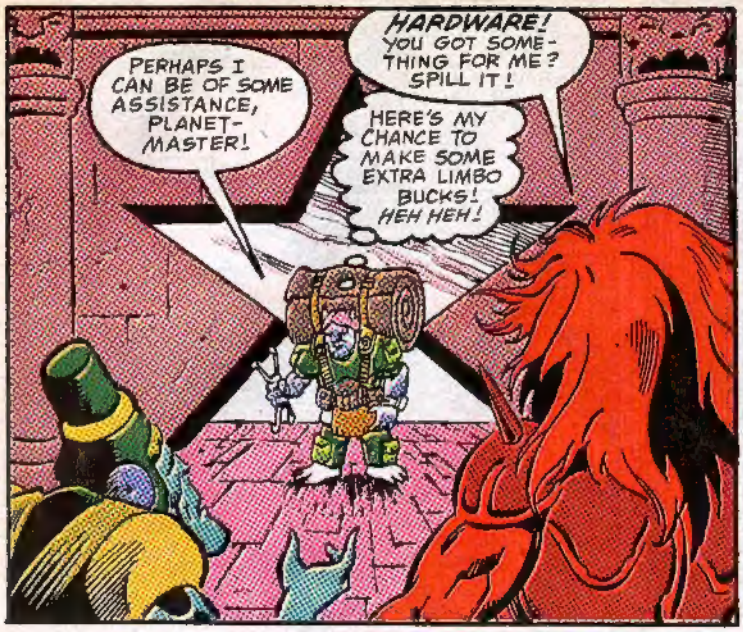
FOR TALLY-HAWK IS ALSO THE SILVERHAWKS' SPY SATELLITE, EQUIPPED WITH THE SHARP EYES OF A HAWK ENHANCED HUNDREDS OF TIMES!
HIS SPY BEAM LANCES DOWN THROUGH THE FIERY RED MISTS OF THE STAR-SHAPED CRATER...

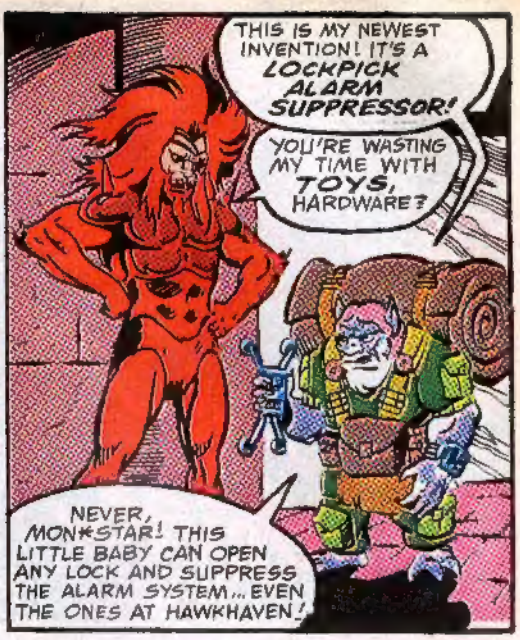

TO THE NEAR-IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS OF MON*STAR THE PLANET-MASTER!


AND RIGHT INSIDE...
I WANT REVENGE, YES-MAN! REVENGE!
YES, BOSS! REVENGE! CERTAINLY! REVENGE ON THE SILVERHAWKS FOR COMING TO LIMBO GALAXY!*
*SEE LAST ISSUE!

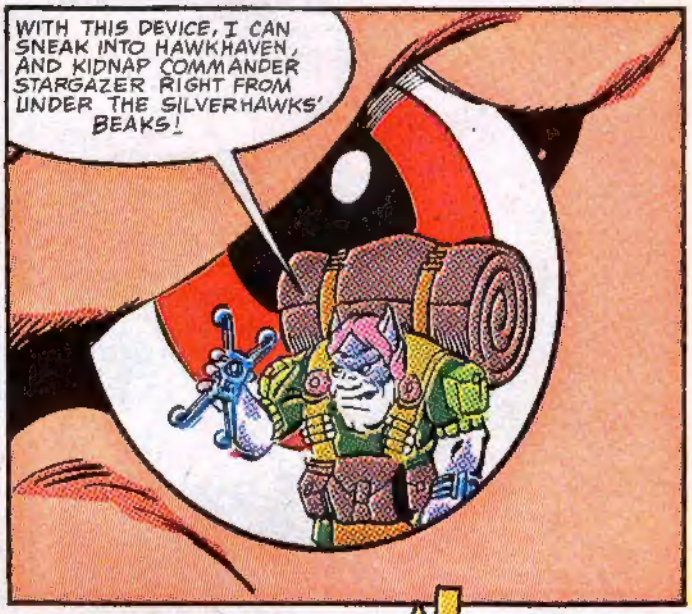

NO, YES-MAN! REVENGE ON THAT BLASTED STAR GAZER FOR BRINGING THEM HERE!
NO BOSS... UH, YES, I MEAN STARGAZER, BOSS!

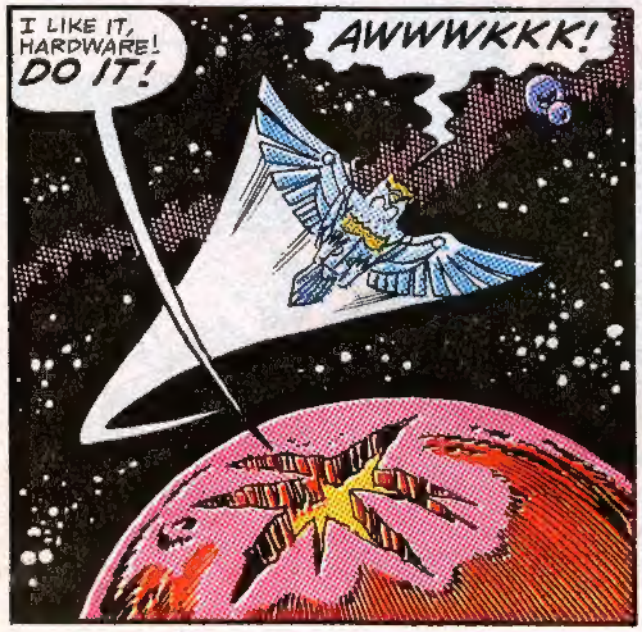

WITHOUT STARGAZER TO COMMAND THEM, THE SILVERHAWKS WOULD BE DUCKS OUT'A WATER... DEAD DUCKS!
BUT HOW DO I GET MY HANDS ON THAT CLANKING RUSTBUCKET? HE NEVER LEAVES HAWKHAVEN...
YOU'LL FIGURE A WAY, MON*STAR! YES!


PERHAPS I CAN BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE, PLANET-MASTER!
HARDWARE! YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME? SPILL IT!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE SOME EXTRA LIMBO BUCKS! HEH HEH!


THIS IS MY NEWEST INVENTION! IT'S A LOCKPICK ALARM SUPPRESSOR!
YOU'RE WASTING MY TIME WITH TOYS, HARDWARE?
NEVER, MON*STAR! THIS LITTLE BABY CAN OPEN ANY LOCK AND SUPPRESS THE ALARM SYSTEM... EVEN THE ONES AT HAWKHAVEN!

I'M INTERESTED! TELL ME MORE!
SCRATCH SCRITCH

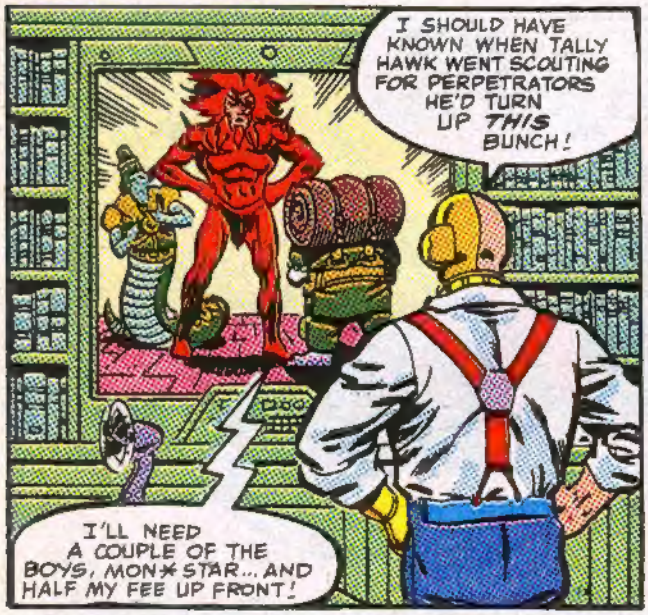

WITH THIS DEVICE, I CAN SNEAK INTO HAWKHAVEN, AND KIDNAP COMMANDER STARGAZER RIGHT FROM UNDER THE SILVERHAWKS' BEAKS!

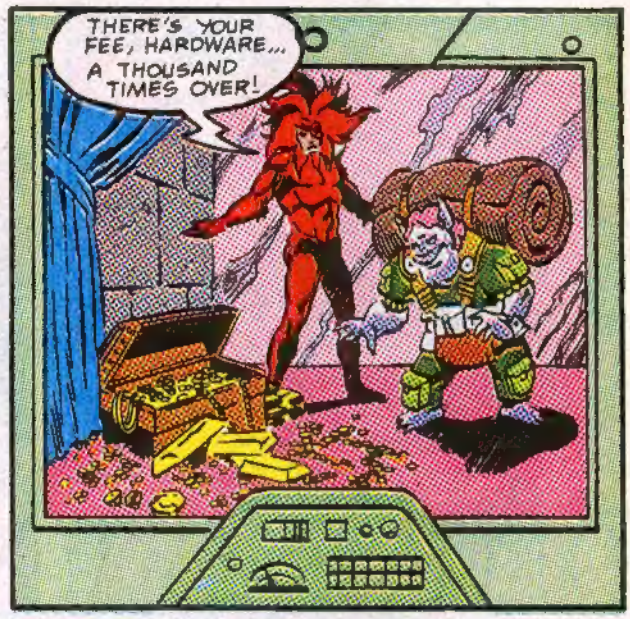

I LIKE IT, HARDWARE! DO IT!
AWWWKKK!

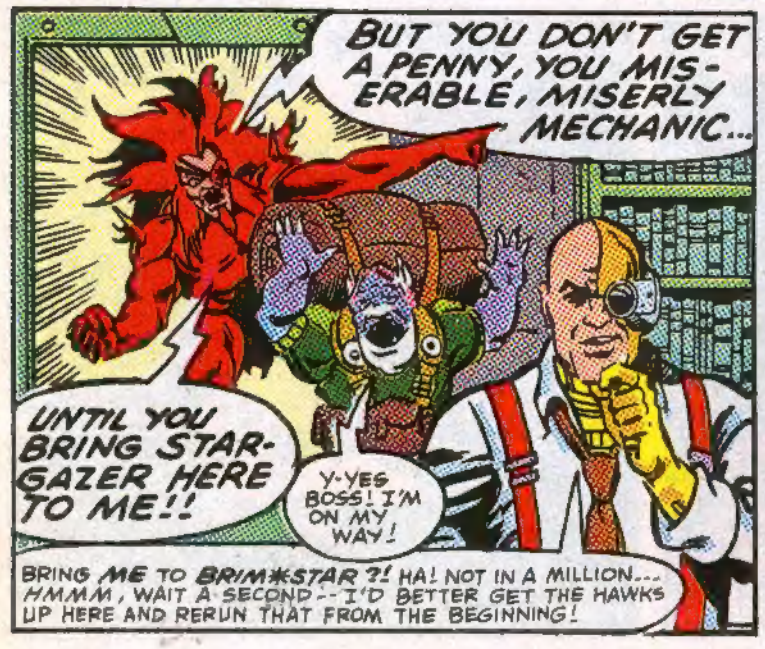
ZZZAAKK

HAWKHAVEN...
KRAKKK

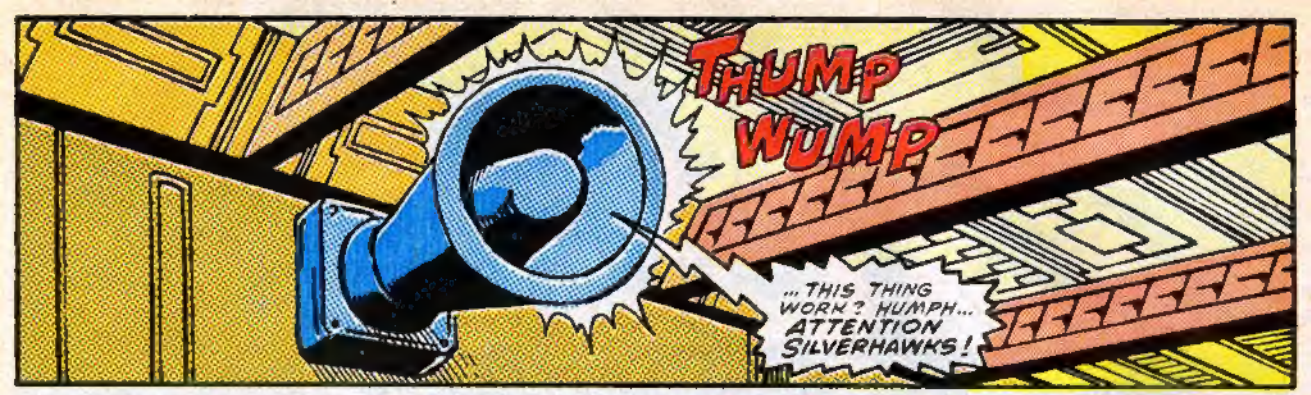
IT'S THE HAWK'S HEAD PHASING SIGNAL! EMERGENCY TRANSMISSION!

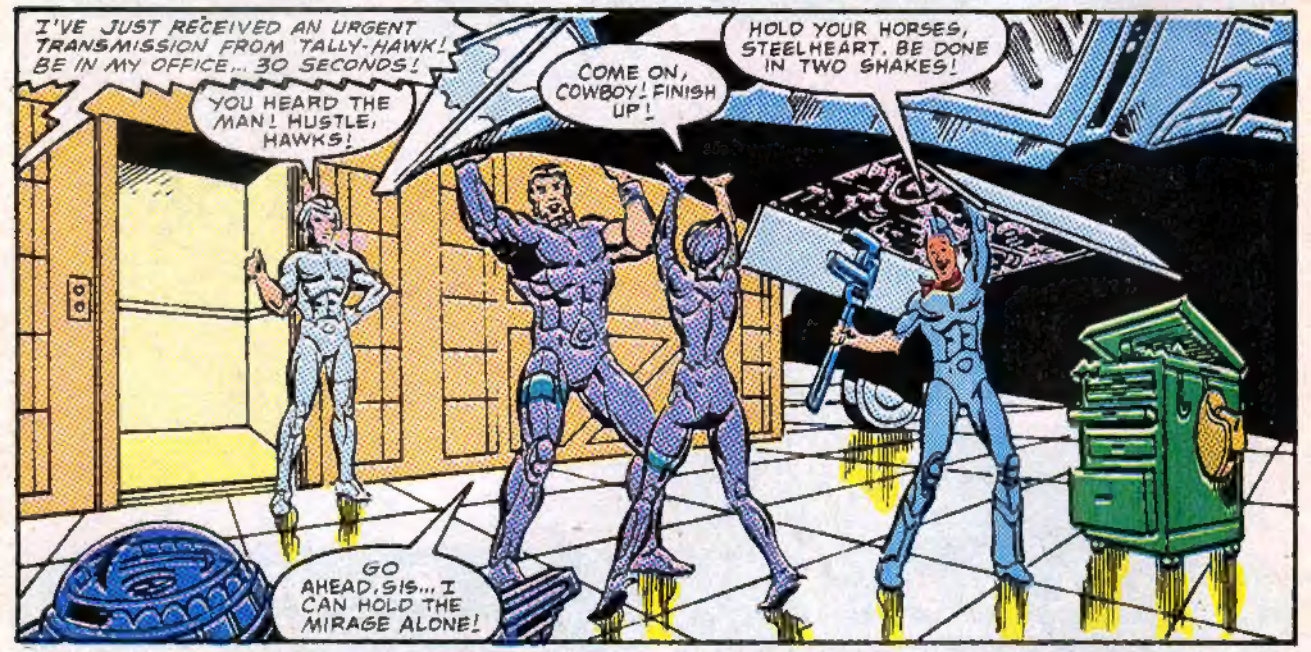

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN TALLY HAWK WENT SCOUTING FOR PERPETRATORS HE'D TURN UP THIS BUNCH!
I'LL NEED A COUPLE OF THE BOYS, MON*STAR... AND HALF MY FEE UP FRONT!


THERE'S YOUR FEE, HARDWARE... A THOUSAND TIMES OVER!


BUT YOU DON'T GET A PENNY, YOU MISERABLE, MISERLY MECHANIC...
UNTIL YOU BRING STARGAZER HERE TO ME!!
Y-YES BOSS! I'M ON MY WAY!
BRING ME TO BRIM*STAR ?! HA! NOT IN A MILLION... HMMM, WAIT A SECOND -- I'D BETTER GET THE HAWKS UP HERE AND RERUN THAT FROM THE BEGINNING!

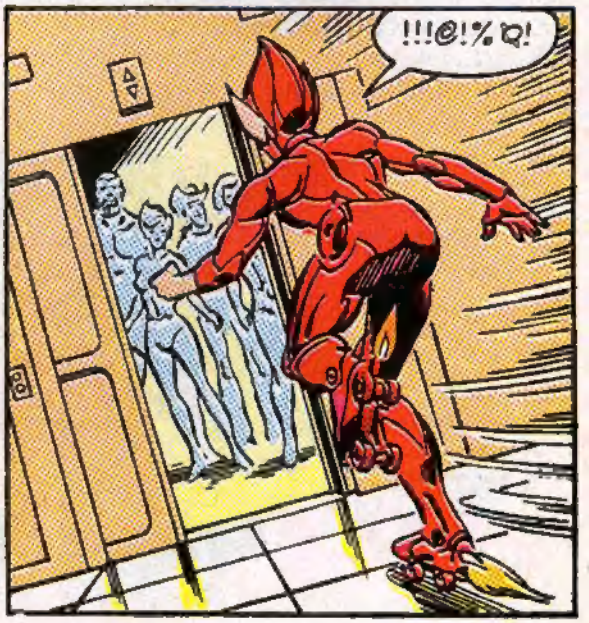
ATTENTION! ATTENTION!


THUMP
WUMP
...THIS THING WORK? HUMPH... ATTENTION SILVERHAWKS!


I'VE JUST RECEIVED AN URGENT TRANSMISSION FROM TALLY-HAWK! BE IN MY OFFICE... 30 SECONDS!
YOU HEARD THE MAN! HUSTLE, HAWKS!
COME ON, COWBOY! FINISH UP!
HOLD YOUR HORSES, STEELHEART. BE DONE IN TWO SHAKES!
GO AHEAD, SIS... I CAN HOLD THE MIRAGE ALONE!

OKAY, LITTLE WILL...
BINGO! SET HER DOWN, STEELWILL!

ALL RIGHT, WHERE'S THE COPPER-KID??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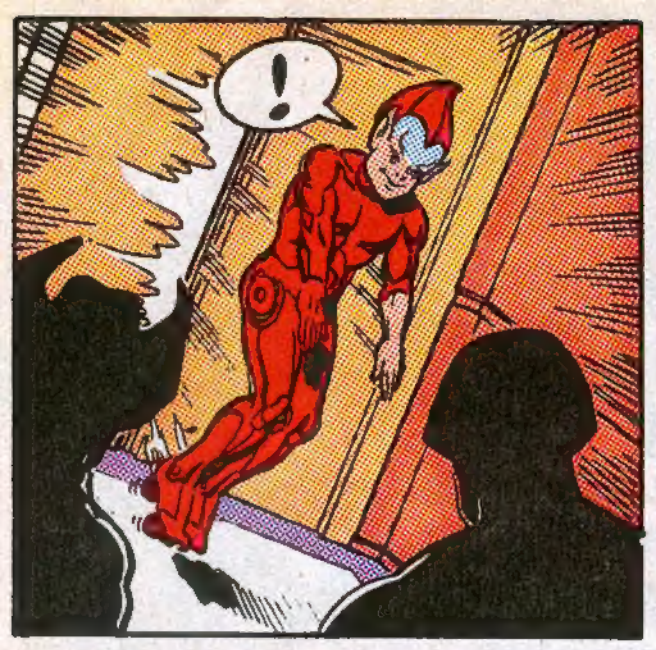
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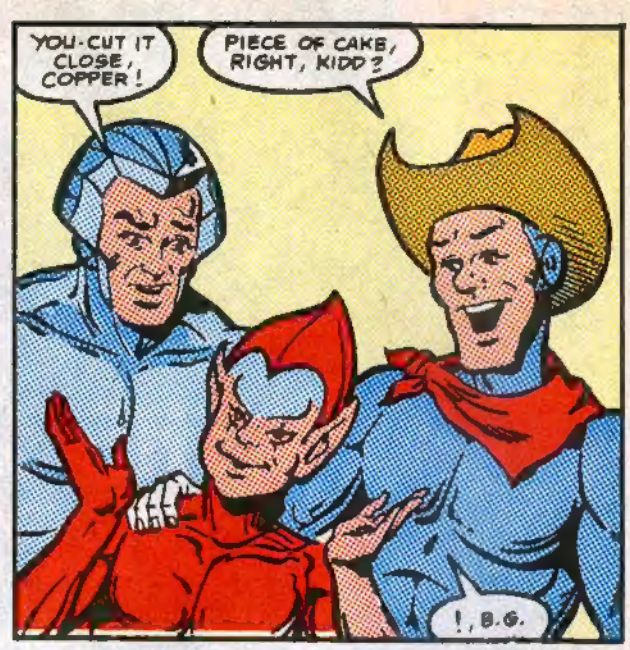
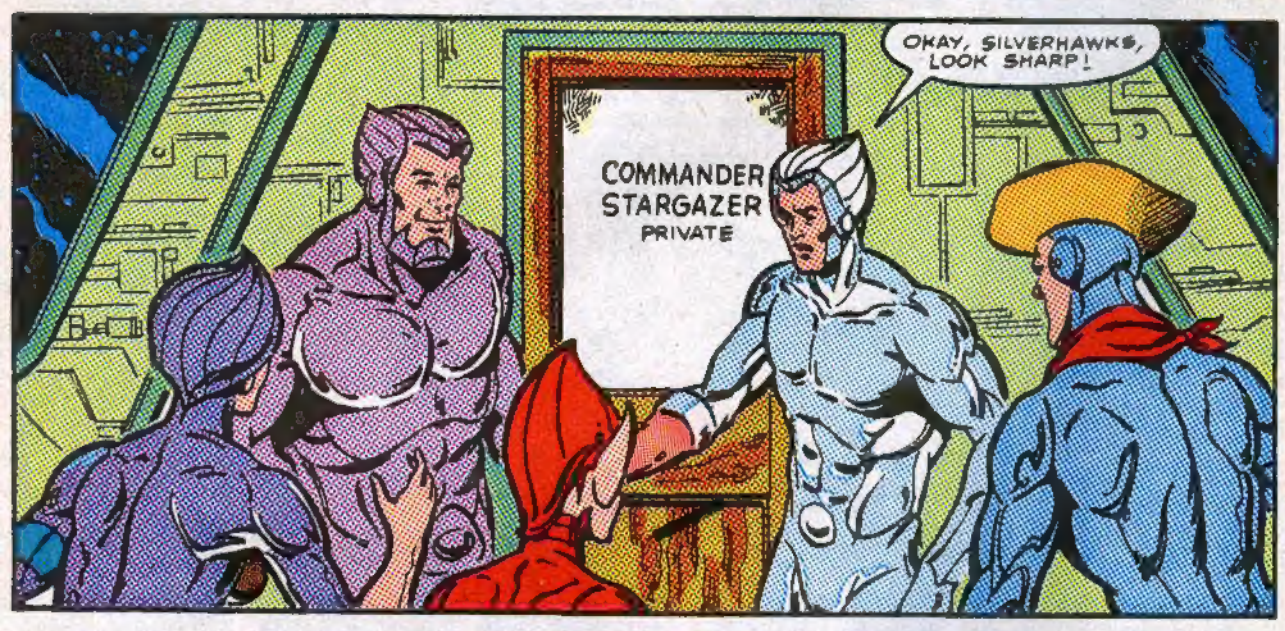
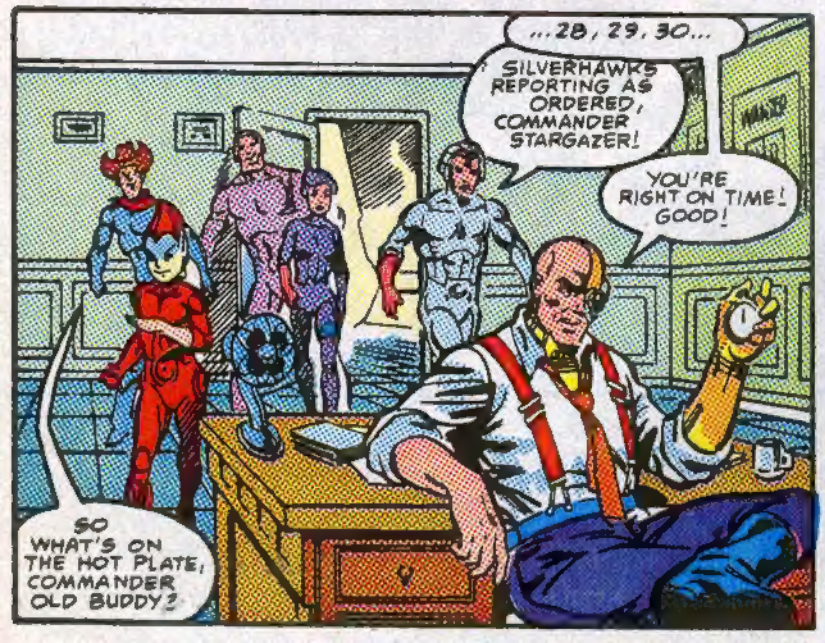
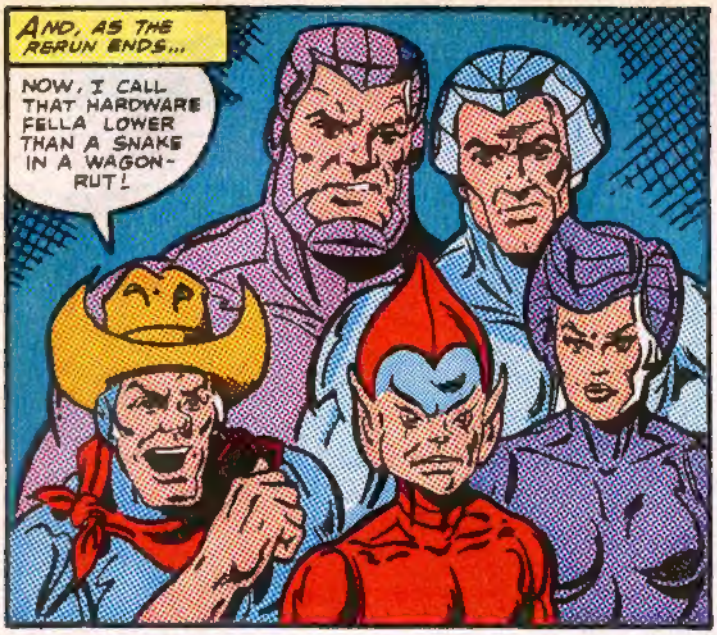

YOU-CUT IT CLOSE, COPPER!
PIECE OF CAKE, RIGHT, KIDD?
!, B.G.


OKAY, SILVERHAWKS, LOOK SHARP!
COMMANDER STARGAZER
PRIVATE


...28, 29, 30...
SILVERHAWKS REPORTING AS ORDERED, COMMANDER STARGAZER!
YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME! GOOD!
SO WHAT'S ON THE HOT PLATE, COMMANDER OLD BUDDY?

TALLY-HAWK'S BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THE MOB FOR US. CHECK OUT THIS TAPE HE JUST SENT!
KLIK
WHIRRR


AND, AS THE RERUN ENDS...
NOW, I CALL THAT HARDWARE FELLA LOWER THAN A SNAKE IN A WAGON-RUT!

FOR ONCE BLUEGRASS IS RIGHT!
THEY'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT NOW, SIS!
WE'LL NAIL HARDWARE RIGHT IN THE ACT! WE WON'T LET HIM KIDNAP YOU, SIR!

LET'S NOT BE TOO HASTY, QUICKSILVER!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, COMMANDER?
SECRETS! THE SECRETS OF EVERY MOB OPERATION IN LIMBO! THE SECRETS IN MON★STAR'S COMPUTERS! CATCH MY DRIFT?

BUT THOSE COMPUTERS ARE INSIDE MON★STAR'S FORTRESS!
AND THAT PLACE IS NEARLY IMPREGNABLE!

YOU DO GET THE PICTURE. SO, THE ONLY WAY INSIDE THAT BLASTED FORTRESS IS TO LET HARDWARE KIDNAP ME!
WHAT ?!?
YOU DON'T MEAN IT, SIR!
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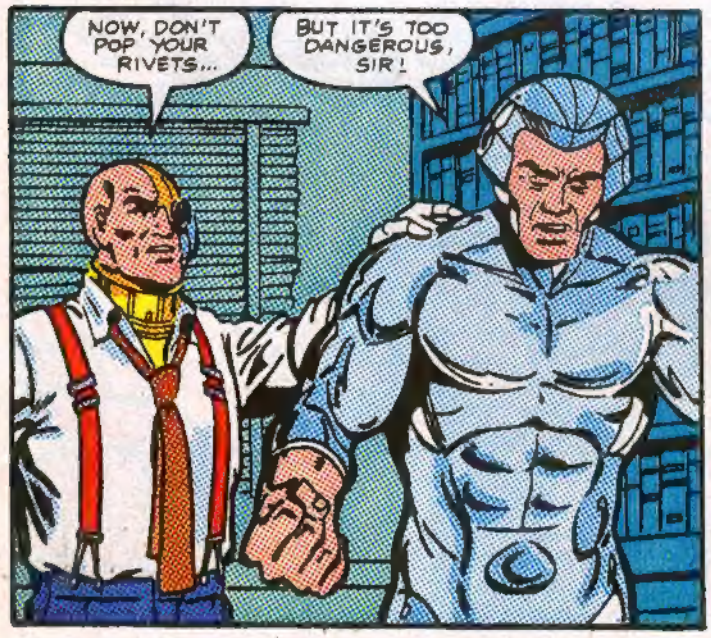
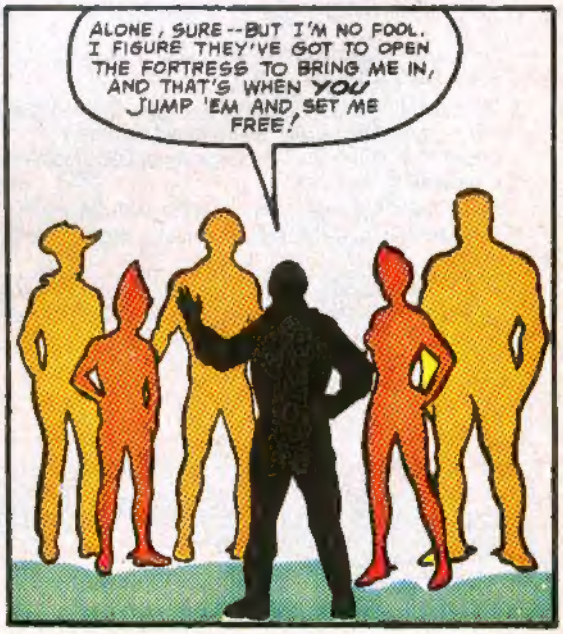
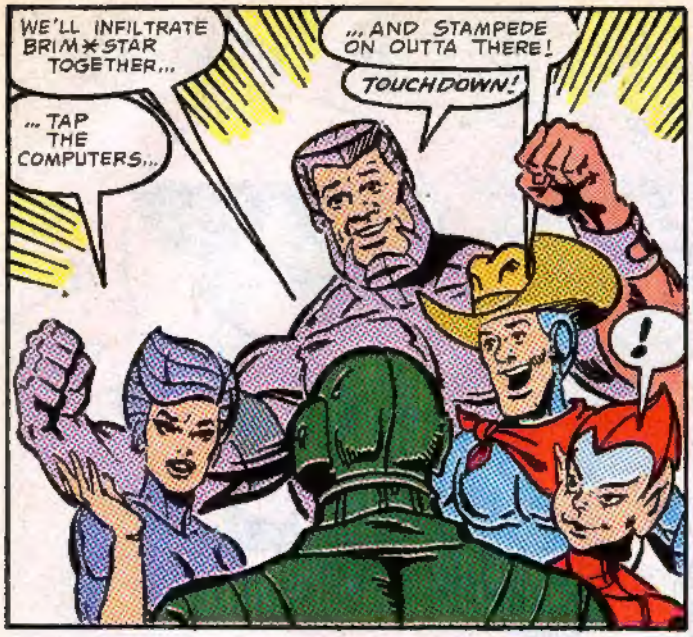
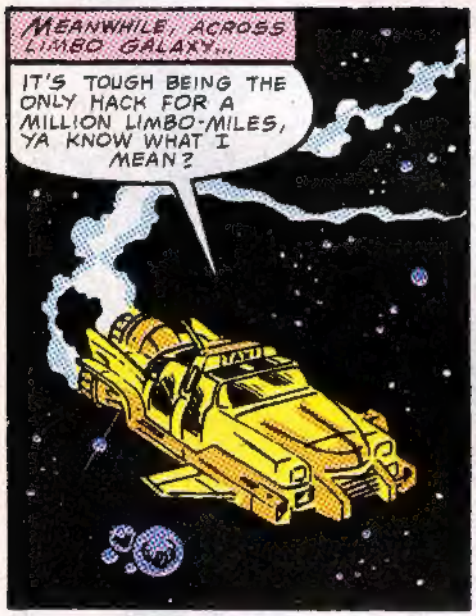
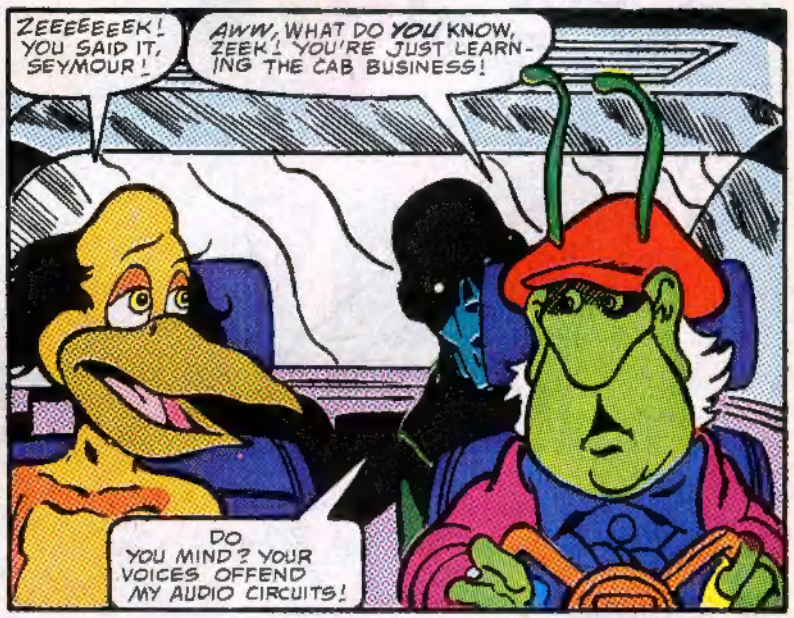

NOW, DON'T POP YOUR RIVETS...
BUT IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, SIR!

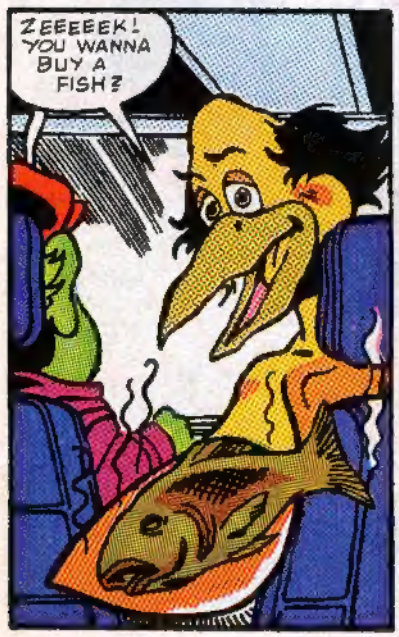

ALONE, SURE--BUT I'M NO FOOL. I FIGURE THEY'VE GOT TO OPEN THE FORTRESS TO BRING ME IN, AND THAT'S WHEN YOU JUMP 'EM AND SET ME FREE!

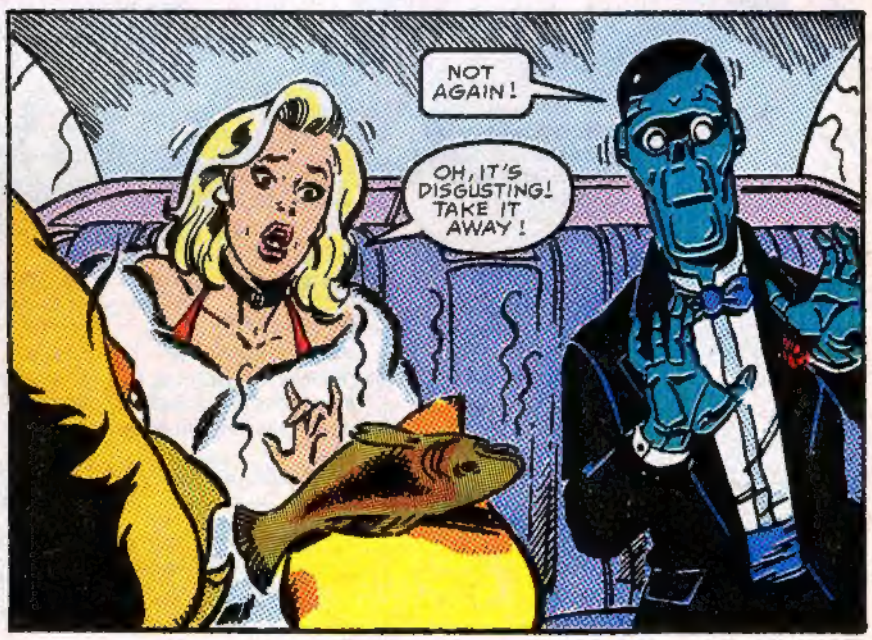

WE'LL INFILTRATE BRIM*STAR TOGETHER...
...AND STAMPEDE ON OUTTA THERE!
TOUCHDOWN!
...TAP THE COMPUTERS...
!

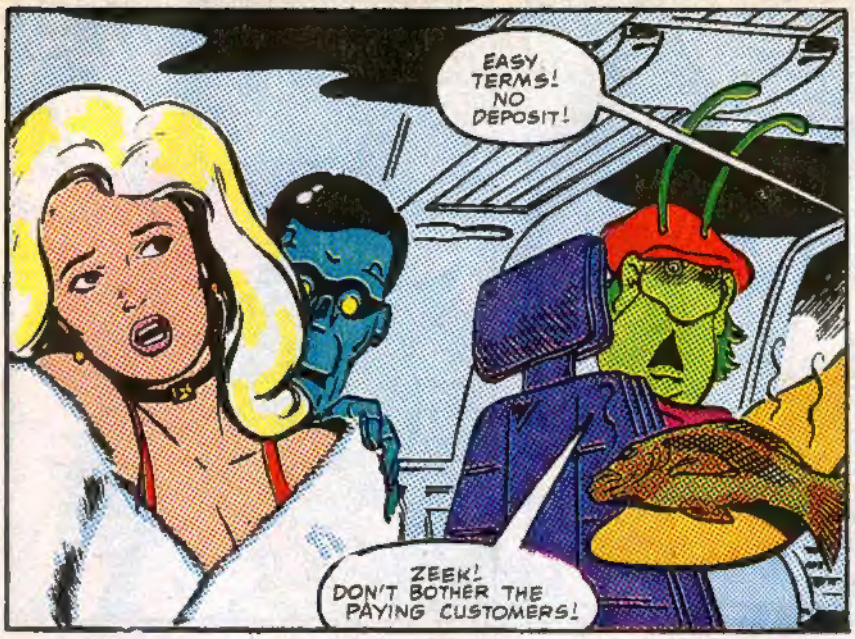
WE'LL BEAT MON*STAR AT HIS OWN GAME!
WE'LL NEED PERFECT TIMING AND AN UNSEEN APPROACH TRAJECTORY TOWARD BRIM*STAR... BUT IT'S A GOOD PLAN, COMMANDER...
ALMOST HUMAN, AIN'T HE?
JUST CAUTIOUS, HAYSEED, CAUTIOUS AND PRECISE!


MEANWHILE, ACROSS LIMBO GALAXY...
IT'S TOUGH BEING THE ONLY HACK FOR A MILLION LIMBO-MILES, YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

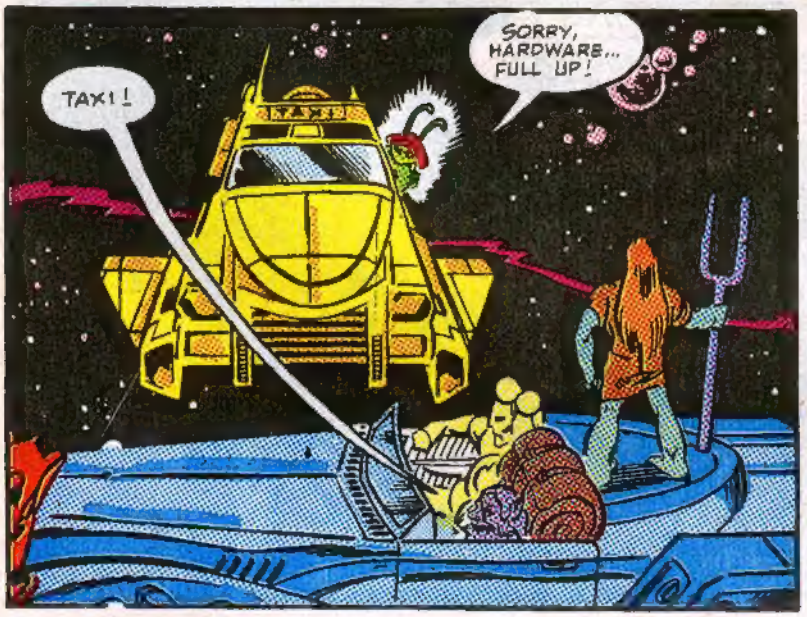

ZEEEEEEEK! YOU SAID IT, SEYMOUR!
AWW, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, ZEEK! YOU'RE JUST LEARNING THE CAB BUSINESS!
DO YOU MIND? YOUR VOICES OFFEND MY AUDIO CIRCUITS!


ZEEEEEK! YOU WANNA BUY A FISH?

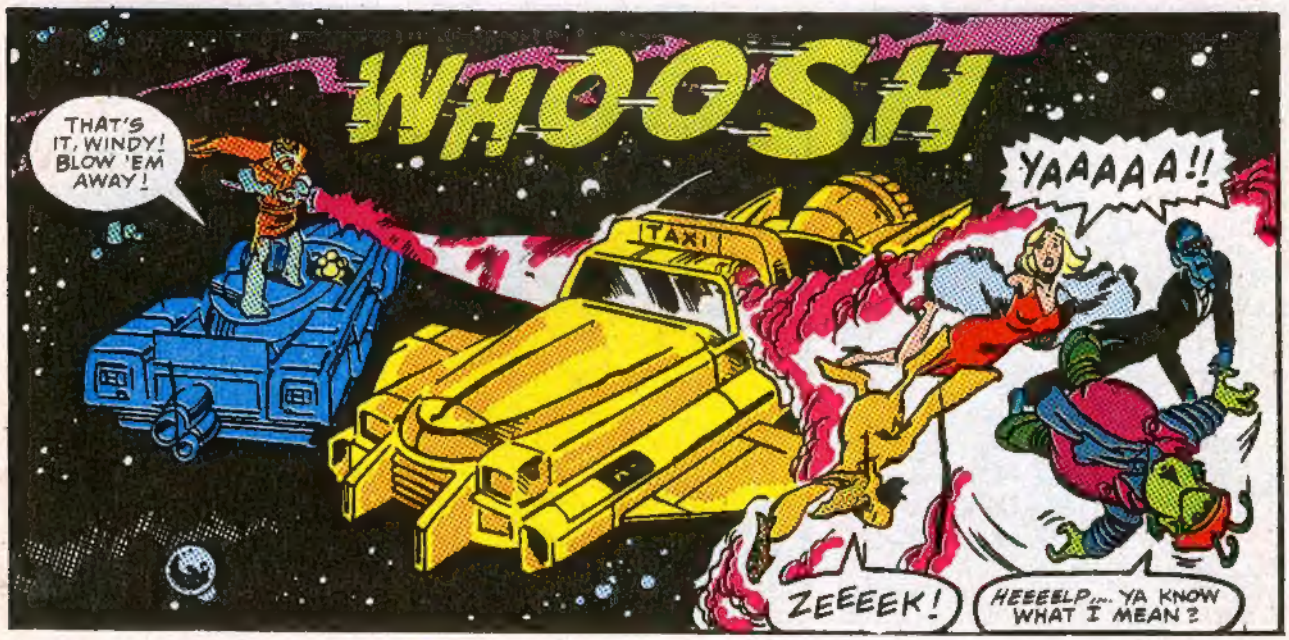

NOT AGAIN!
OH, IT'S DISGUSTING! TAKE IT AWAY!

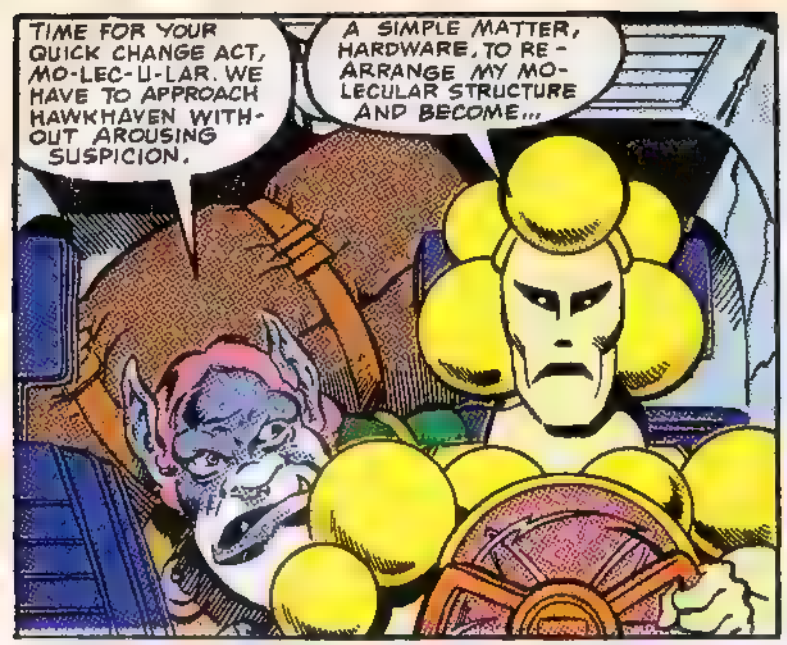

EASY TERMS! NO DEPOSIT!
ZEEK! DON'T BOTHER THE PAYING CUSTOMERS!

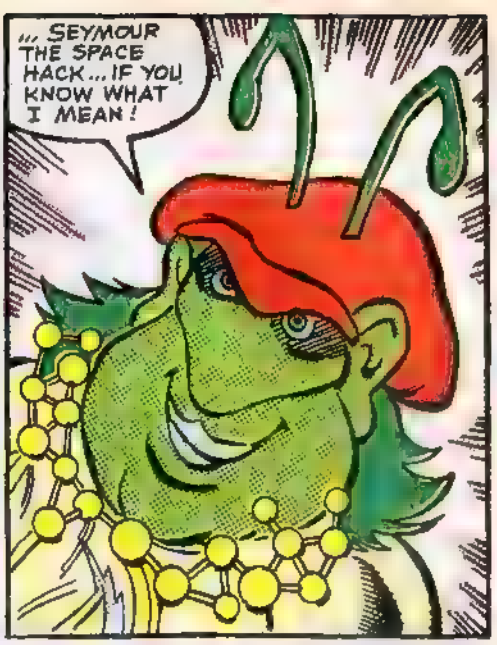
UH-OH! WE GOT TROUBLE! WITH A CAPITAL T IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

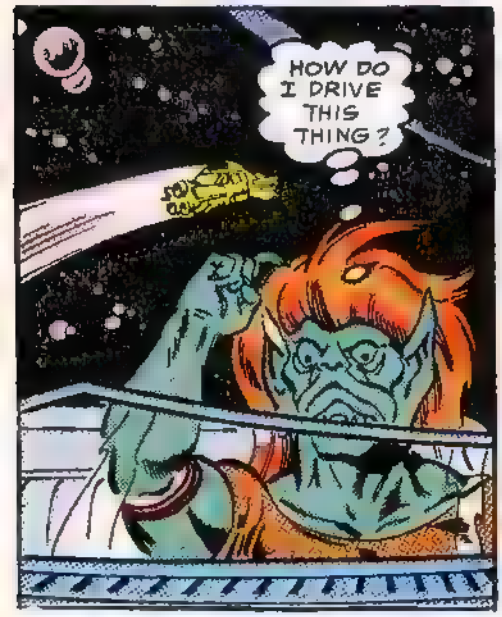

TAXI!
SORRY, HARDWARE... FULL UP!

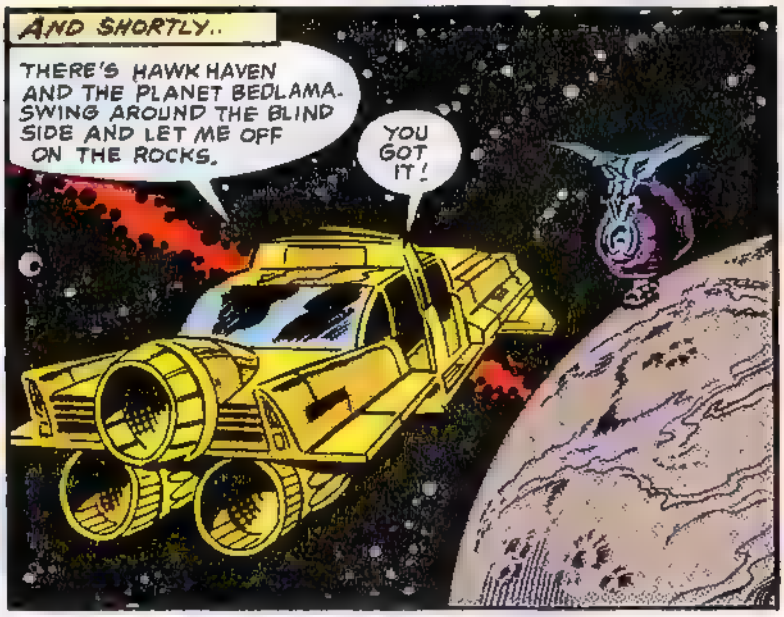
GALACTIC WINDS TO WIND-HAMMER!
THE STRANGE TUNING FORK OF THE CREATURE CALLED WINDHAMMER BEGINS TO VIBRATE WITH A POWER THAT COMMANDS THE ELEMENTS...


WHOOSH
THAT'S IT, WINDY! BLOW 'EM AWAY!
TAXI
YAAAAA!!
ZEEEEK!
HEEEELP... YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

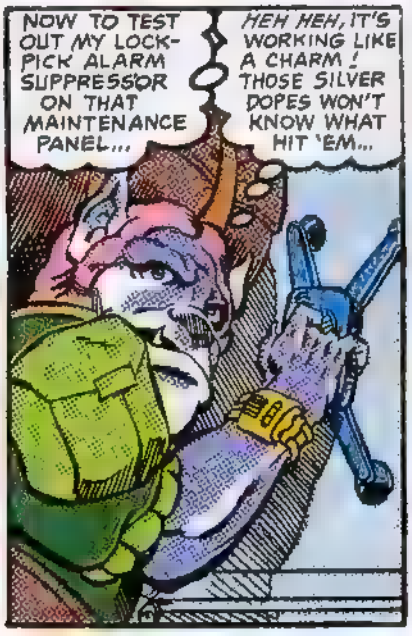

TIME FOR YOUR QUICK CHANGE ACT, MO-LEC-U-LAR. WE HAVE TO APPROACH HAWKHAVEN WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION.
A SIMPLE MATTER, HARDWARE, TO RE-ARRANGE MY MOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND BECOME...

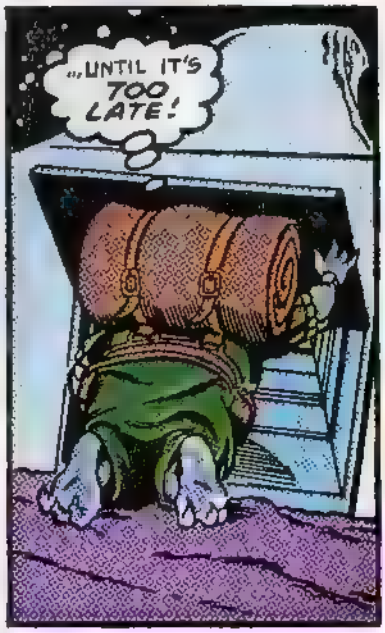

...SEYMOUR THE SPACE HACK... IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

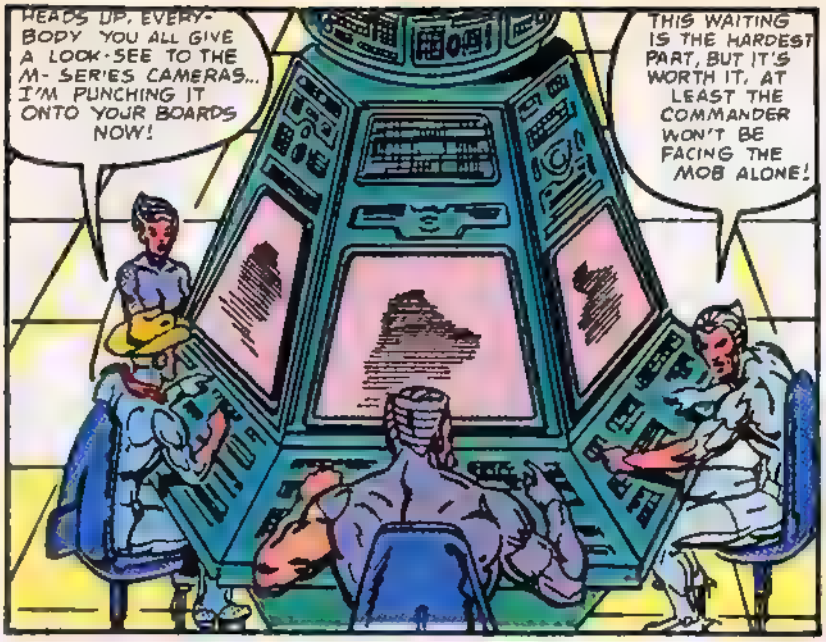

HOW DO I DRIVE THIS THING?


AND SHORTLY..
THERE'S HAWK HAVEN AND THE PLANET BEDLAMA. SWING AROUND THE BLIND SIDE AND LET ME OFF ON THE ROCKS.
YOU GOT IT!

MEET YOU BACK HERE IN TEN LIMBO-MINUTES.
RIGHT


NOW TO TEST OUT MY LOCK-PICK ALARM SUPPRESSOR ON THAT MAINTENANCE PANEL...
HEH HEH, IT'S WORKING LIKE A CHARM! THOSE SILVER DOPES WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM...

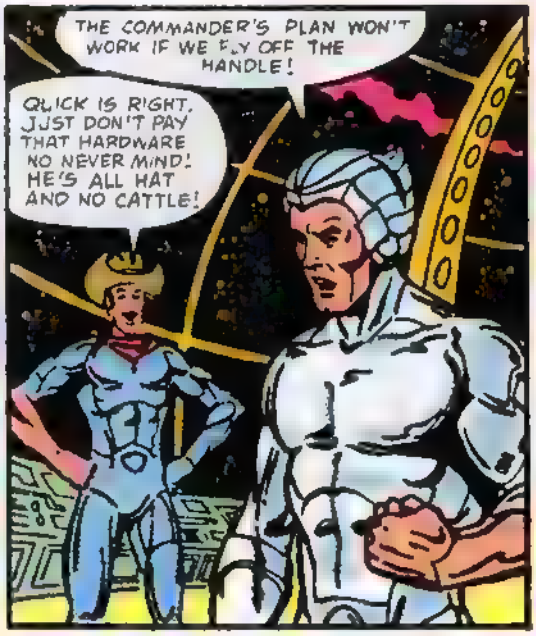

...UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!


HEADS UP, EVERYBODY YOU ALL GIVE A LOOK-SEE TO THE M-SERIES CAMERAS... I'M PUNCHING IT ONTO YOUR BOARDS NOW!
THIS WAITING IS THE HARDEST PART, BUT IT'S WORTH IT. AT LEAST THE COMMANDER WON'T BE FACING THE MOB ALONE!

IT'S HARDWARE! HE'S HERE!
HEHHEHHEH... THAT ANTIQUE STARGAZER OUGHT'A BE WORTH PLENTY TO MONK STAR! I'LL BE RICH!

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE SILVERHAWKS! HEHEH, WHAT IDIOTS! WHAT MORONS! WITHOUT THEIR COMMANDER, THEY'LL BE LOST IN LIMBO, AND THE BOSS WILL DOMINATE THE GALAXY!

WHY, THAT SPACE RAT! I SAY WE SACK HIM RIGHT NOW!
I'M WITH YOU, SIS!
HOLD ON! WE'VE GOT ORDERS!


THE COMMANDER'S PLAN WON'T WORK IF WE FLY OFF THE HANDLE!
QUICK IS RIGHT, JUST DON'T PAY THAT HARDWARE NO NEVER MIND! HE'S ALL HAT AND NO CATTLE!

COAST IS CLEAR!

COMMANDER STARGAZER PRIVATE

HEH, HEH, HEH, THIS IS THE EASIEST FORTUNE I'VE EVER MADE!

COMMANDER STARGAZER PRIVATE

STAR-GAZER!

BETTER ACT SURPRISED!

& HARDWARE! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE ??

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW!

WANTED

FFFOMF

UNG!

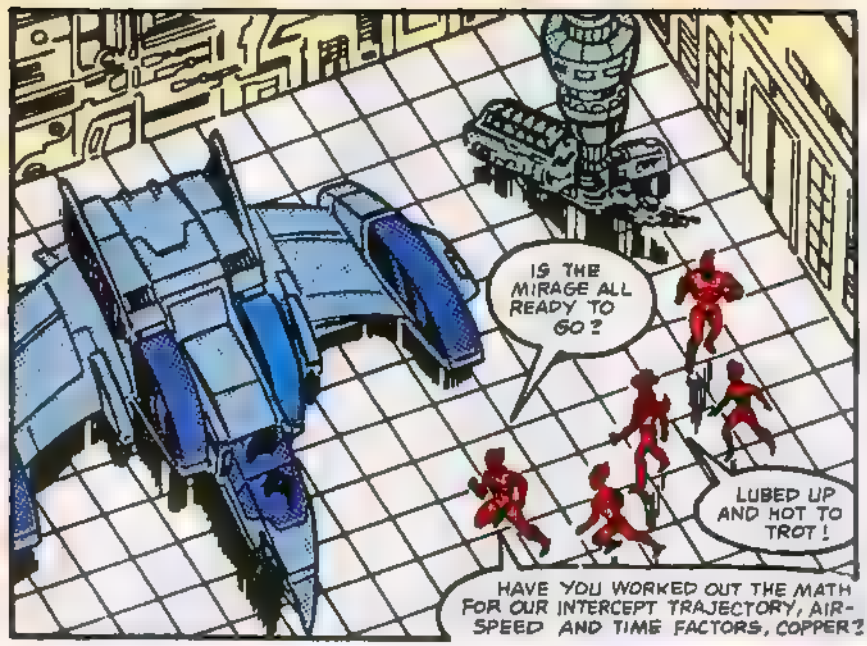
HE SHOT THE COMMANDER!

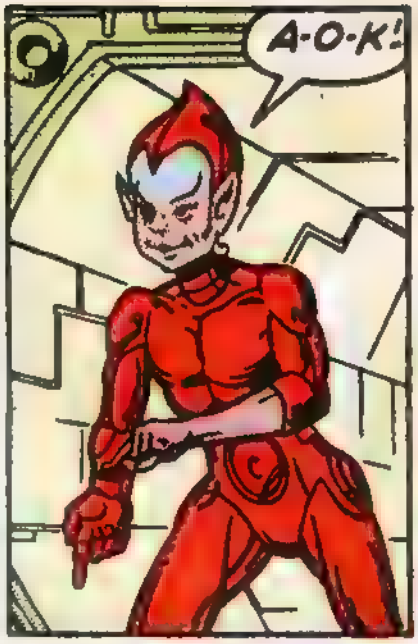
THAT DOES IT! I SAY WE CLIP HIM RIGHT NOW!

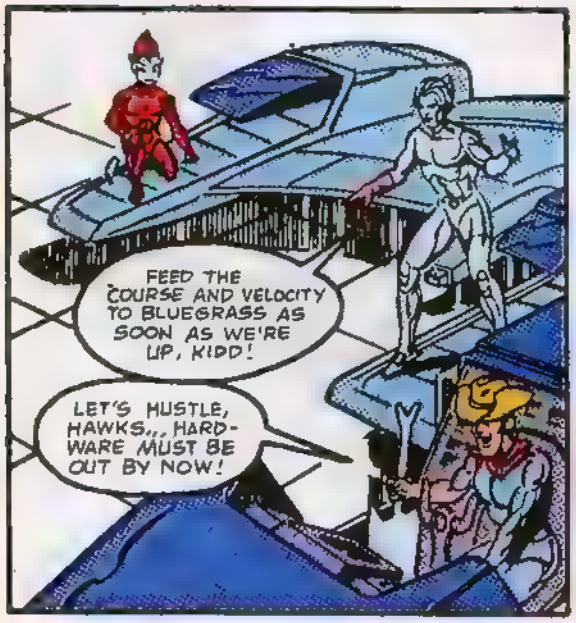
NO! WE GO BY THE BOOK! THAT WAS ONLY A STUN BLAST! THE COMMANDER'S OKAY!

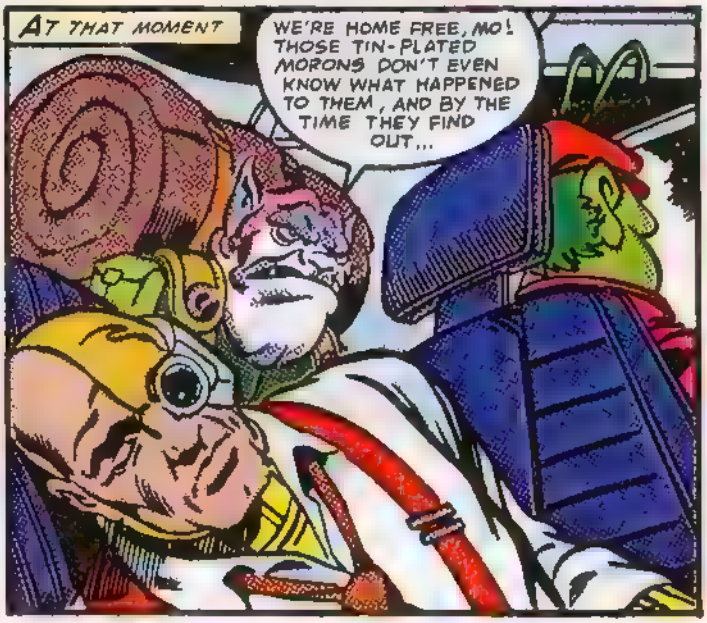
HE KNEW THIS WAS NO PICNIC, SO JUST STAY STEADY AND FOLLOW ME!

YOU'RE THE TRAIL BOSS!

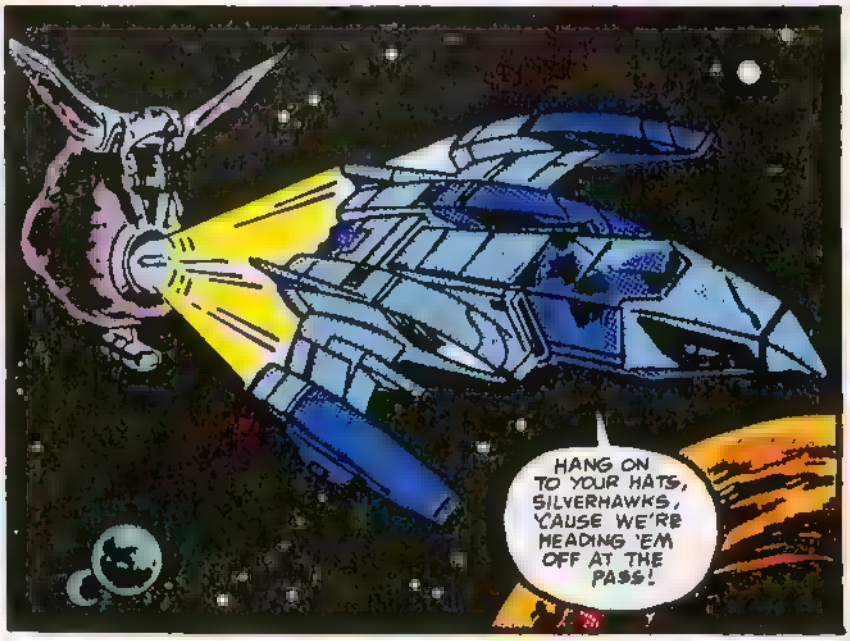

IS THE MIRAGE ALL READY TO GO?
LUBED UP AND HOT TO TROT!
HAVE YOU WORKED OUT THE MATH FOR OUR INTERCEPT TRAJECTORY, AIR-SPEED AND TIME FACTORS, COPPER?

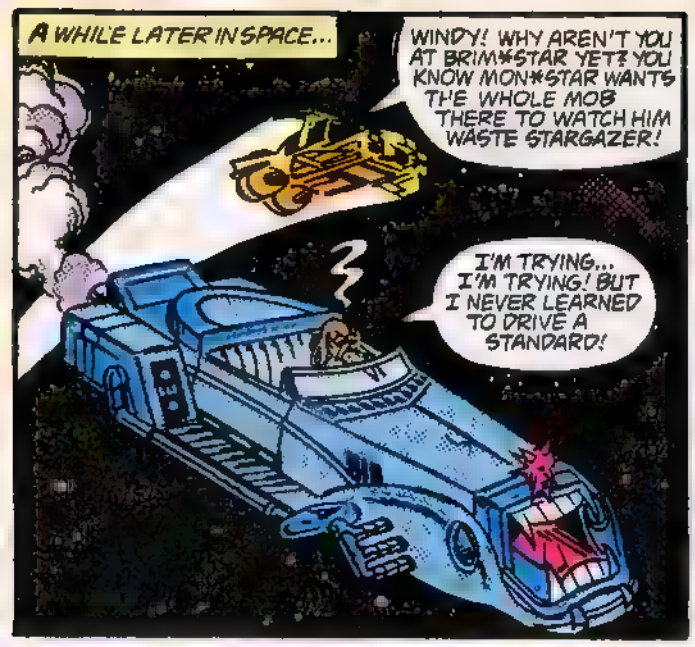

A-O-K!


FEED THE COURSE AND VELOCITY TO BLUEGRASS AS SOON AS WE'RE UP, KIDD!
LET'S HUSTLE, HAWKS... HARD-WARE MUST BE OUT BY NOW!

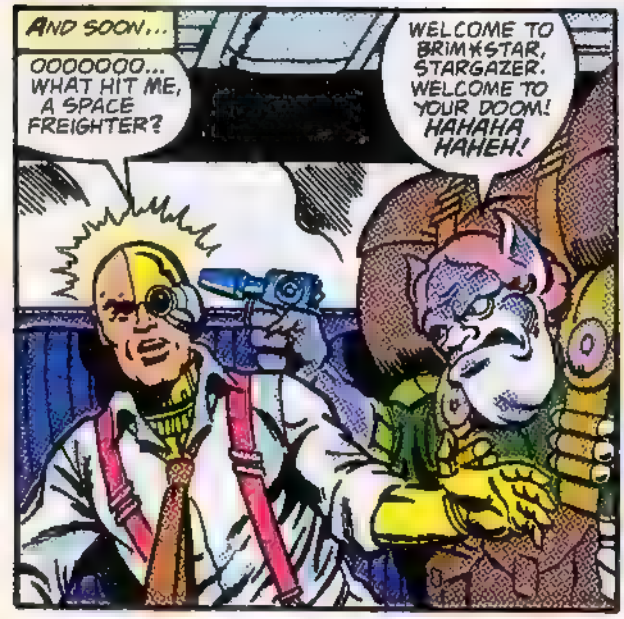

AT THAT MOMENT
WE'RE HOME FREE, MO! THOSE TIN-PLATED MORONS DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, AND BY THE TIME THEY FIND OUT...

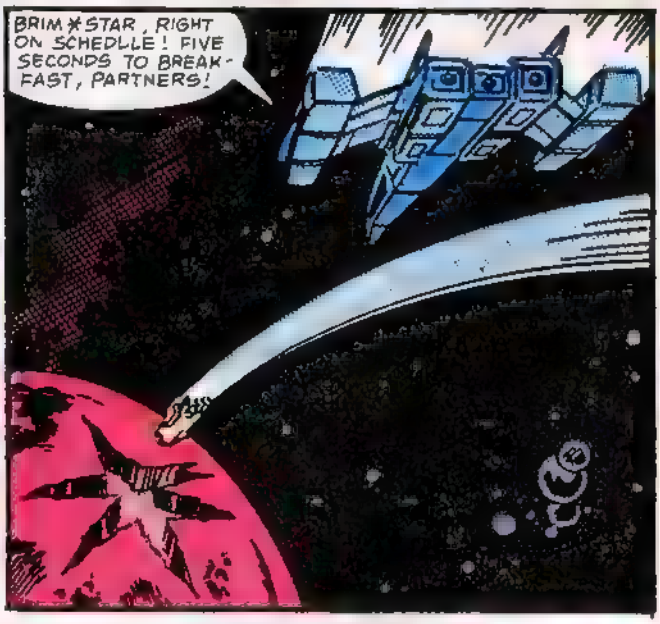
WE'LL BE AT BRIMXSTAR!

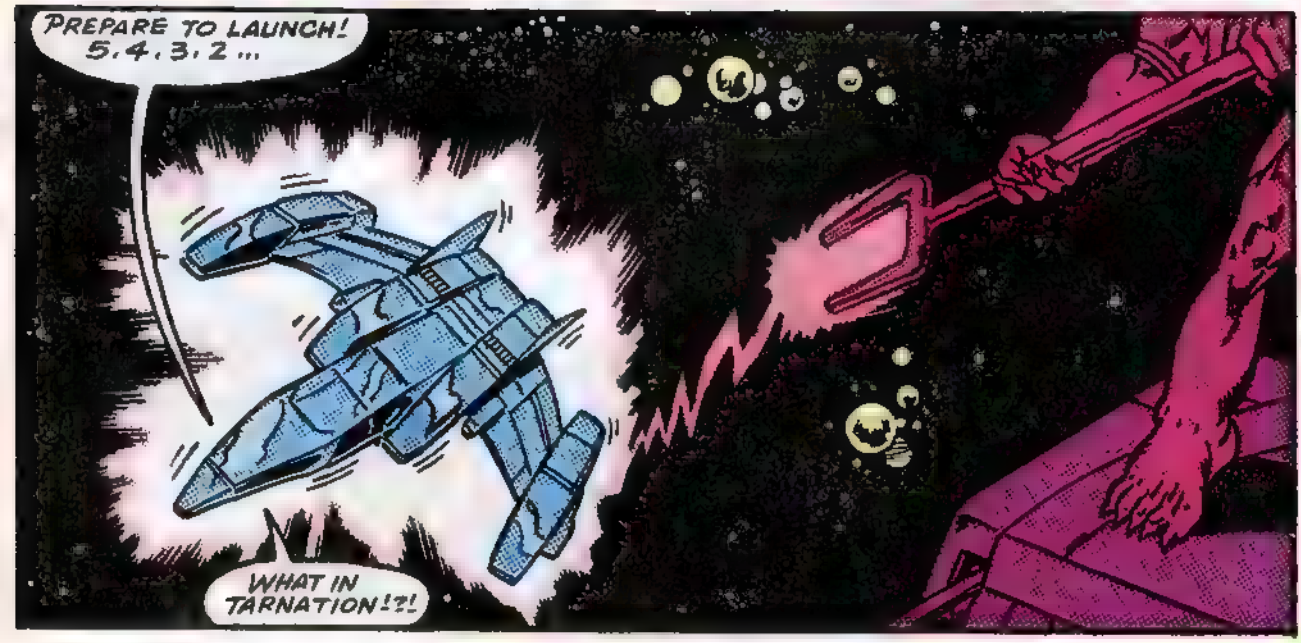

HANG ON TO YOUR HATS, SILVERHAWKS, 'CAUSE WE'RE HEADING 'EM OFF AT THE PASS!


A WHILE LATER IN SPACE...
WINDY! WHY AREN'T YOU AT BRIM*STAR YET? YOU KNOW MON*STAR WANTS THE WHOLE MOB THERE TO WATCH HIM WASTE STARGAZER!
I'M TRYING... I'M TRYING! BUT I NEVER LEARNED TO DRIVE A STANDARD!

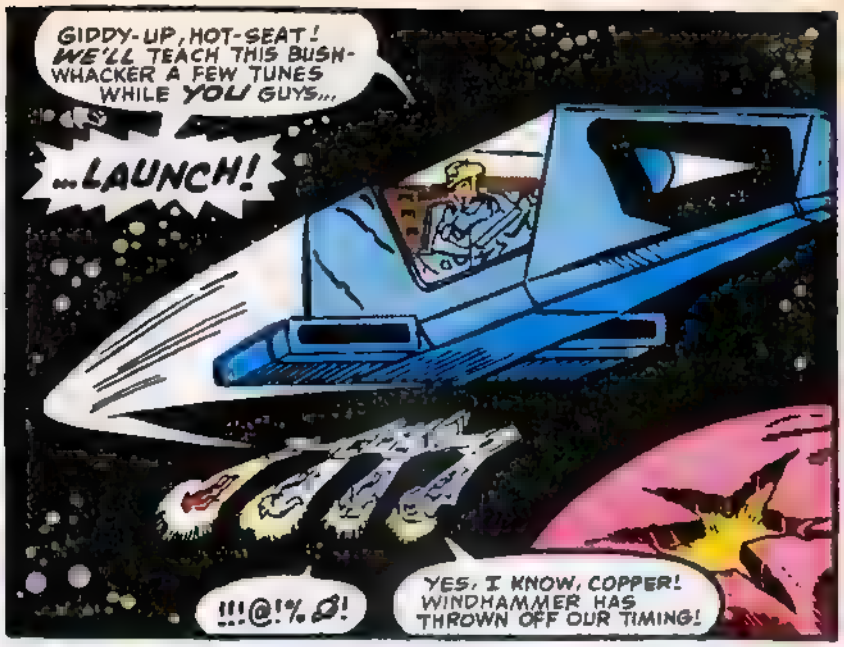
WELL GET A MOVE ON!


AND SOON...
OOOOOOO... WHAT HIT ME, A SPACE FREIGHTER?
WELCOME TO BRIM*STAR, STARGAZER. WELCOME TO YOUR DOOM! HAHAHA HAHEH!

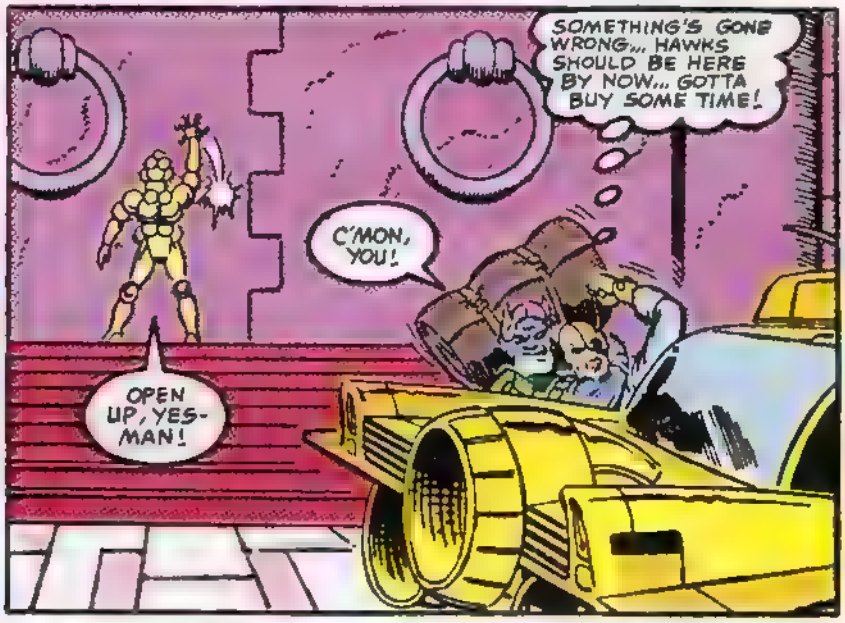

BRIM*STAR, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! FIVE SECONDS TO BREAK-FAST, PARTNERS!

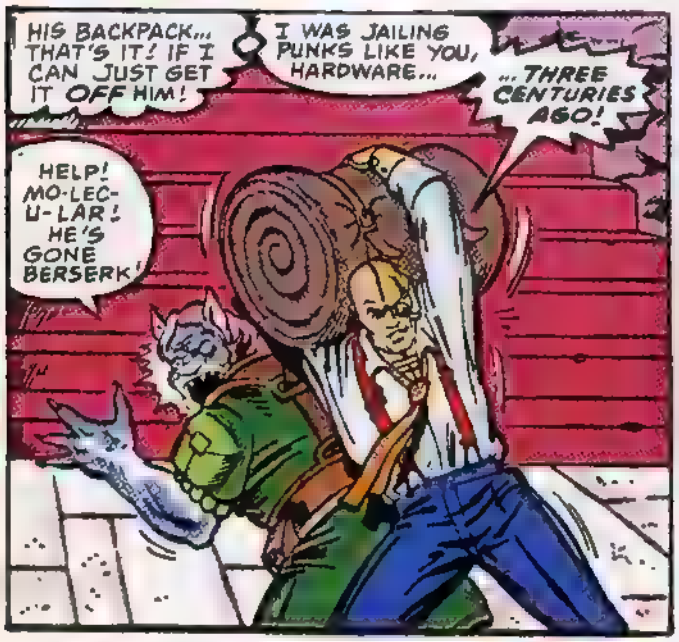

PREPARE TO LAUNCH! 5, 4, 3, 2...
WHAT IN TARNATION!?!

WINDHAMMER!

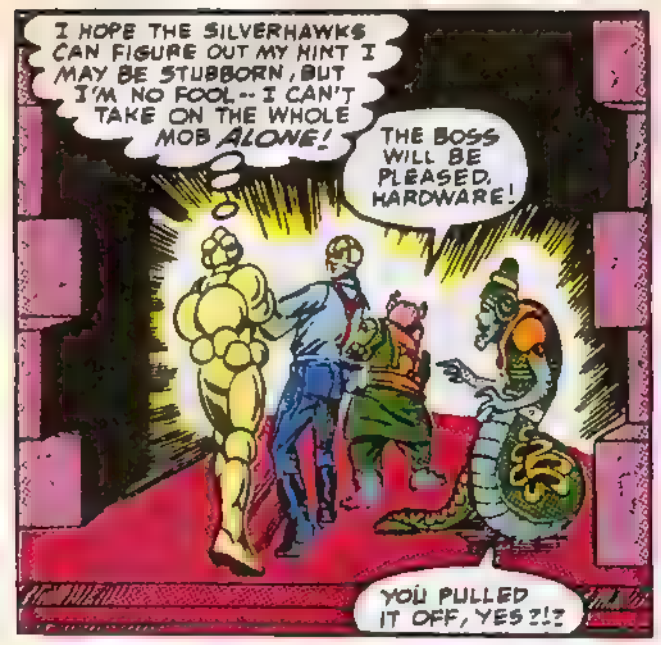

GIDDY-UP, HOT-SEAT! WE'LL TEACH THIS BUSH-WHACKER A FEW TUNES WHILE YOU GUYS...
...LAUNCH!
!!!@!%Ø!
YES, I KNOW, COPPER! WINDHAMMER HAS THROWN OFF OUR TIMING!

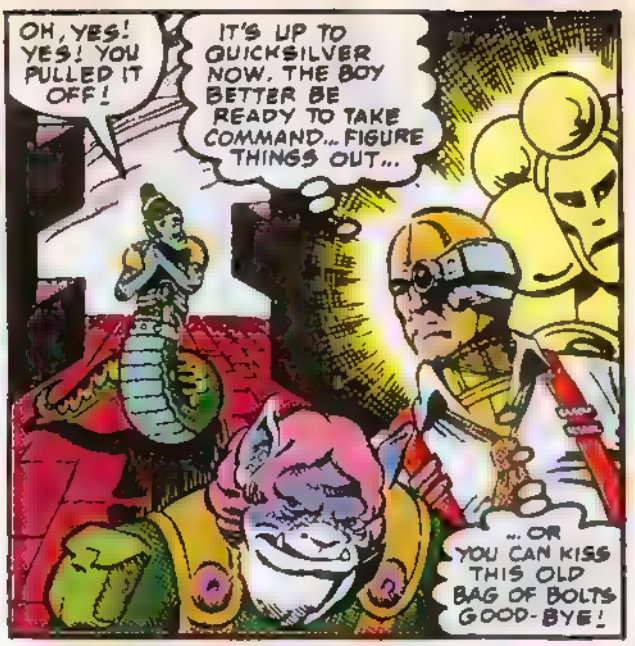
BLUEGRASS WILL HAVE TO HANDLE WINDHAMMER ALONE! WE'VE GOT TO DIVE
DIVE!!

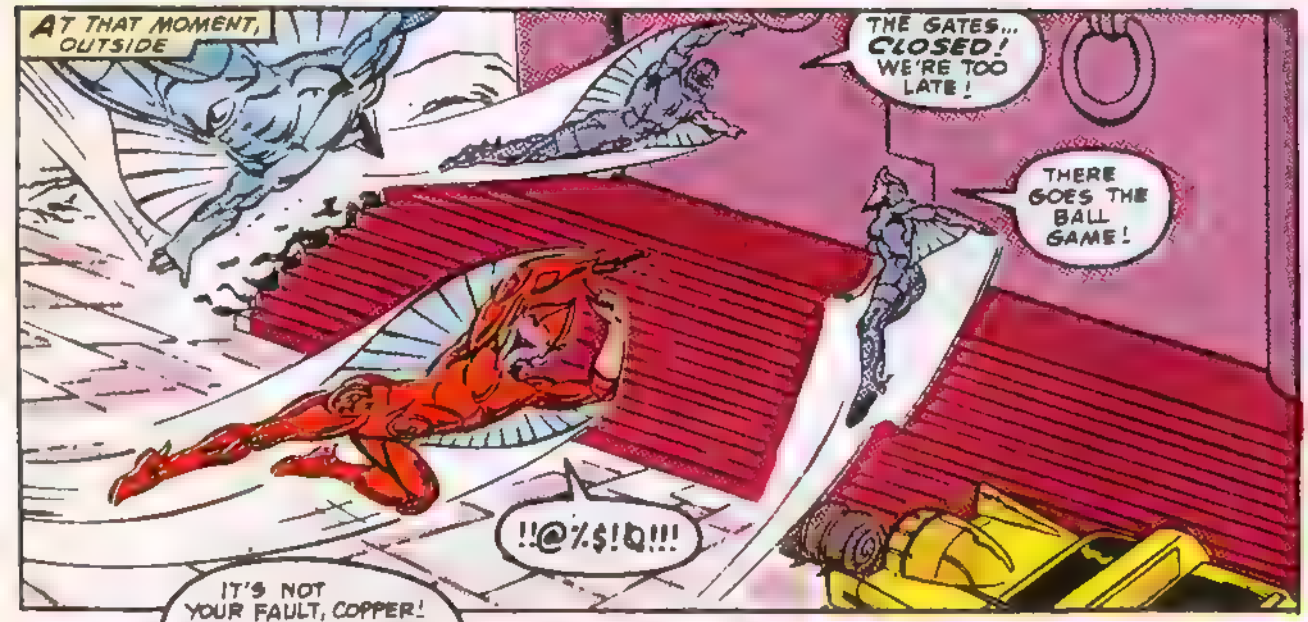

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG... HAWKS SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW... GOTTA BUY SOME TIME!
C'MON, YOU!
OPEN UP, YES-MAN!

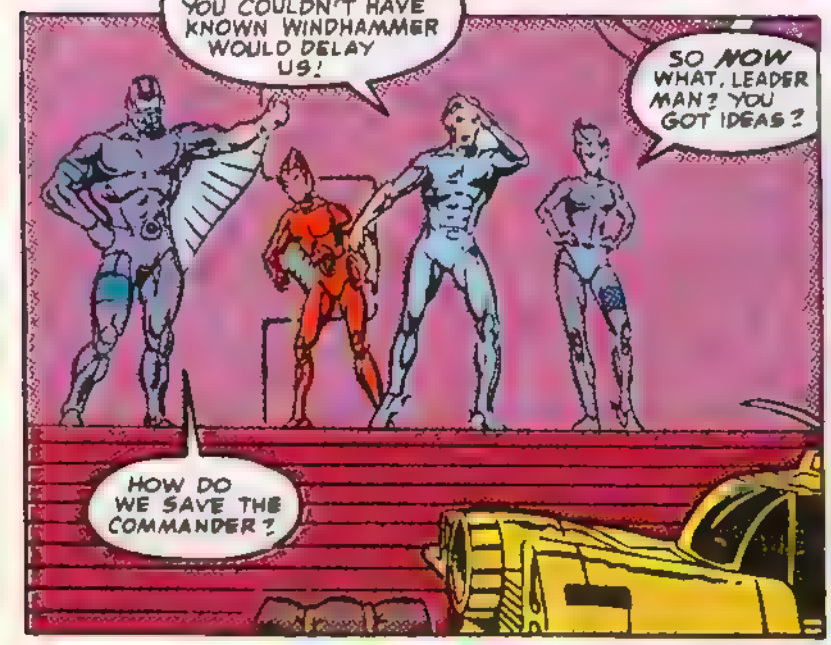

HIS BACKPACK... THAT'S IT! IF I CAN JUST GET IT OFF HIM!
I WAS JAILING PUNKS LIKE YOU, HARDWARE...
...THREE CENTURIES AGO!
HELP! MO-LEC-U-LAR! HE'S GONE BERSERK!

IF I WERE A HUNDRED YEARS YOUNGER...
STOP STRUGGLING AND GET INSIDE!

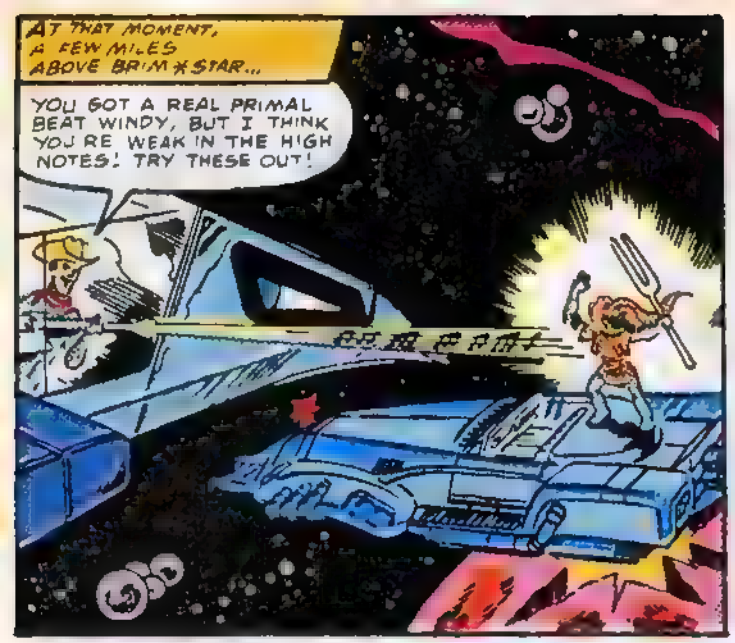

I HOPE THE SILVERHAWKS CAN FIGURE OUT MY HINT I MAY BE STUBBORN, BUT I'M NO FOOL-- I CAN'T TAKE ON THE WHOLE MOB ALONE!
THE BOSS WILL BE PLEASED, HARDWARE!
YOU PULLED IT OFF, YES?!?

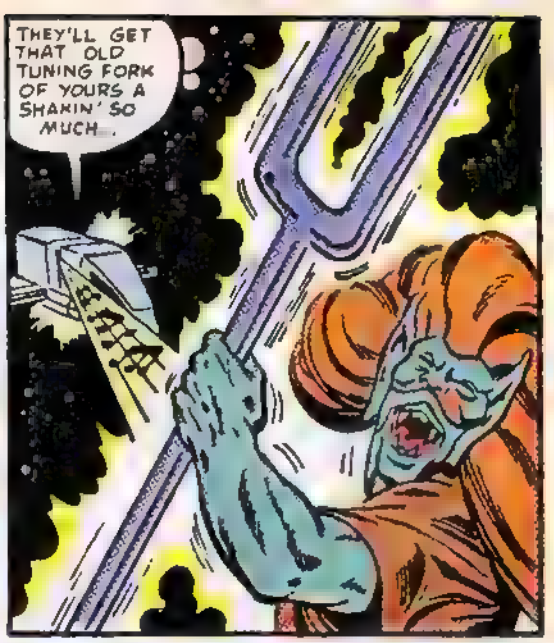

OH, YES! YES! YOU PULLED IT OFF!
IT'S UP TO QUICKSILVER NOW. THE BOY BETTER BE READY TO TAKE COMMAND... FIGURE THINGS OUT...
...OR YOU CAN KISS THIS OLD BAG OF BOLTS GOOD-BYE!

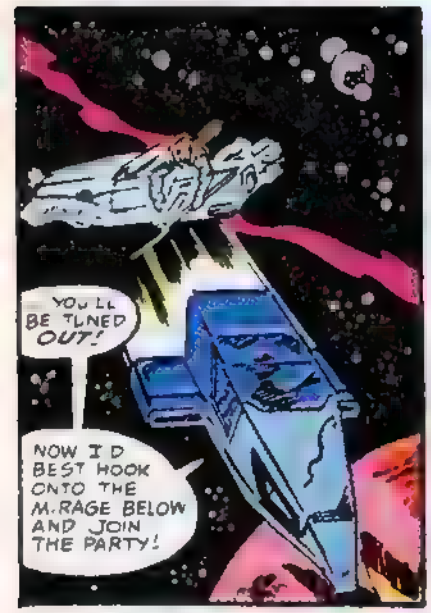

AT THAT MOMENT, OUTSIDE
THE GATES... CLOSED! WE'RE TOO LATE!
THERE GOES THE BALL GAME!
!!@%$!Q!!!

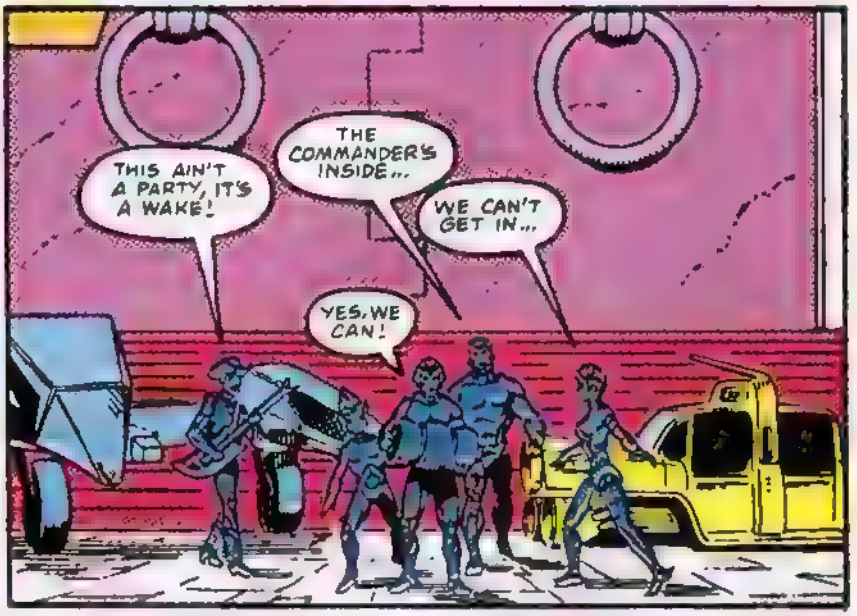

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, COPPER! YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WINDHAMMER WOULD DELAY US!
SO NOW WHAT, LEADER MAN? YOU GOT IDEAS?
HOW DO WE SAVE THE COMMANDER?

SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE... AS IF STARGAZER PANICKED! BUT THAT'S NOT LIKE HIM. WHY WOULD HE TEAR OFF HARDWARE'S BACK PACK? MAYBE HE DID IT ON PURPOSE!
THAT'S IT!


AT THAT MOMENT, A FEW MILES ABOVE BRIM*STAR...
YOU GOT A REAL PRIMAL BEAT WINDY, BUT I THINK YOU'RE WEAK IN THE HIGH NOTES! TRY THESE OUT!

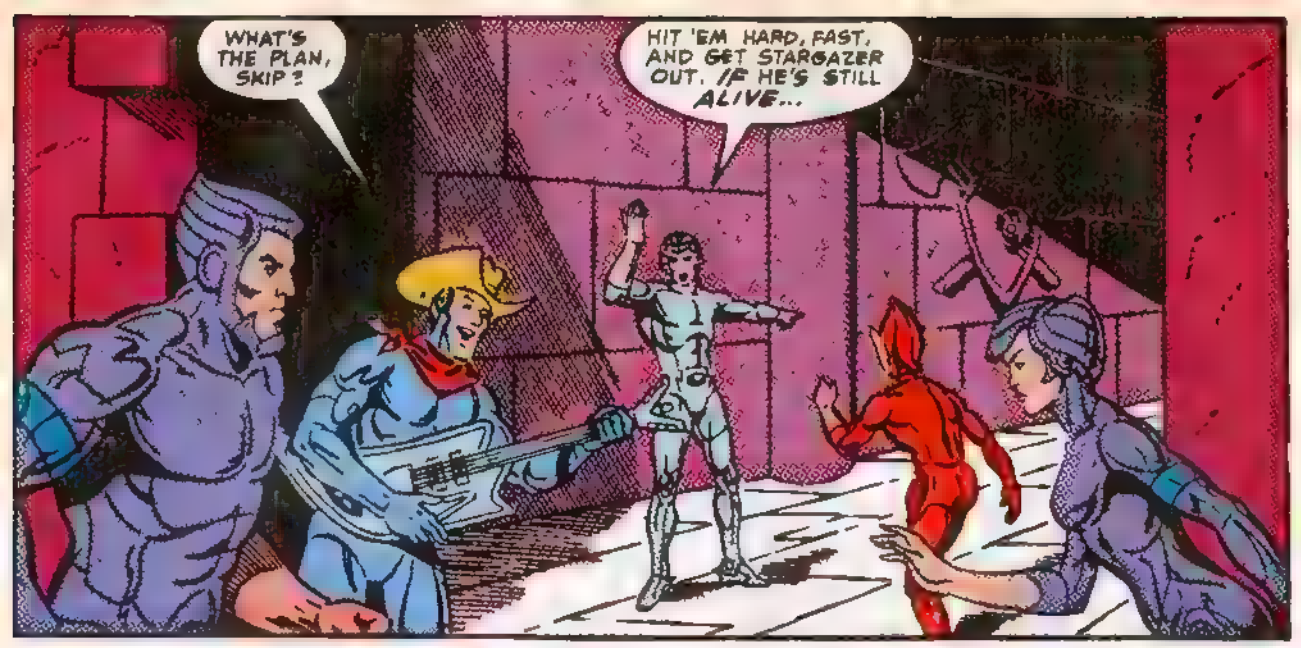

THEY'LL GET THAT OLD TUNING FORK OF YOURS A SHAKIN' SO MUCH...

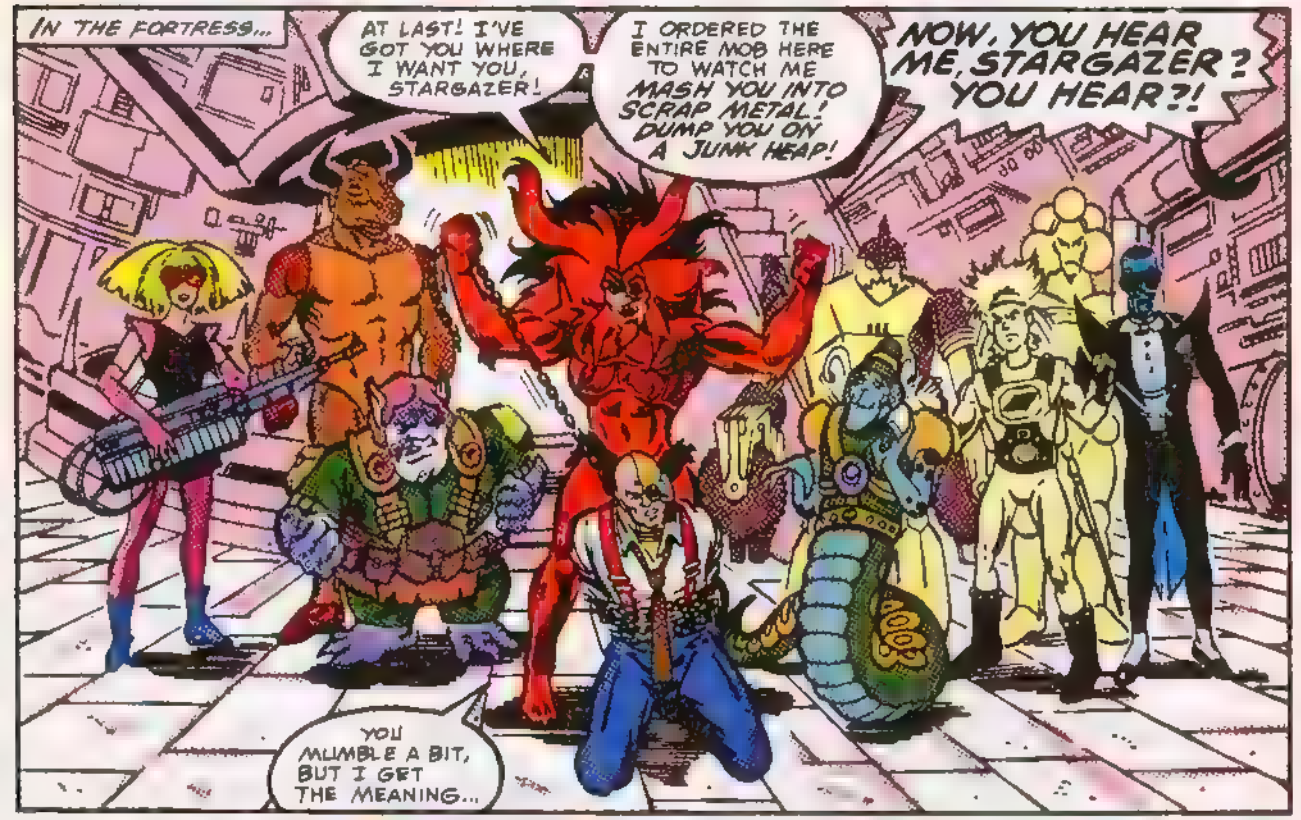

YOU'LL BE TUNED OUT!
NOW I'D BEST HOOK ONTO THE M.RAGE BELOW AND JOIN THE PARTY!


THIS AIN'T A PARTY, IT'S A WAKE!
THE COMMANDER'S INSIDE...
WE CAN'T GET IN...
YES, WE CAN!

WITH THIS!
HARDWARE'S LOCK PICK!!
OF COURSE!

GUESS YOU LISTEN FOR THE TUMBLERS TO CLICK!
KLIK


WHAT'S THE PLAN, SKIP?
HIT 'EM HARD, FAST, AND GET STARGAZER OUT. IF HE'S STILL ALIVE...


IN THE FORTRESS...
AT LAST! I'VE GOT YOU WHERE I WANT YOU, STARGAZER!
I ORDERED THE ENTIRE MOB HERE TO WATCH ME MASH YOU INTO SCRAP METAL! DUMP YOU ON A JUNK HEAP!
NOW, YOU HEAR ME, STARGAZER? YOU HEAR?!
YOU MUMBLE A BIT, BUT I GET THE MEANING...

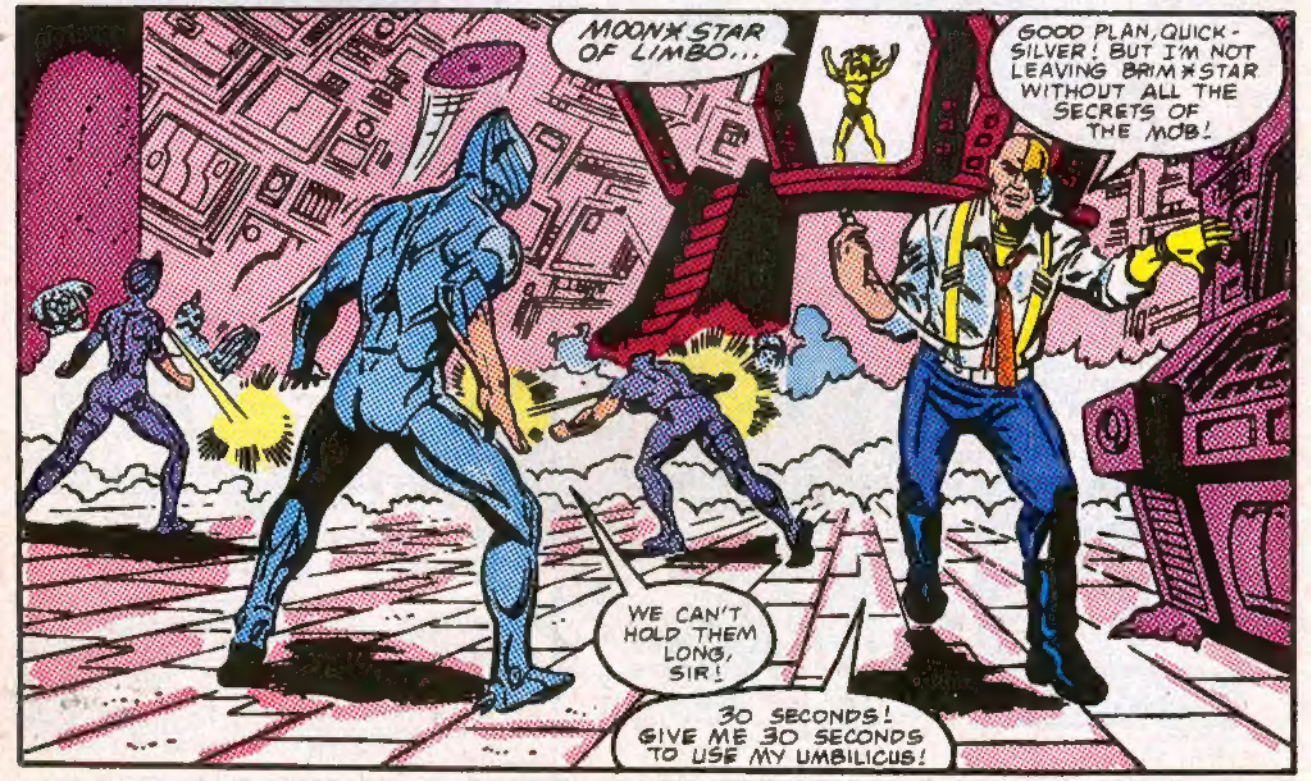
UH, BOSS... UH.. WINDHAMMER ISN'T HERE YET. YOU WANTED EVERYONE HERE, YES?

NOT HERE?! WELL, GET HIM NOW! YES-MAN!
YES, BOSS! CERTAINLY, BOSS! AT ONCE, BOSS! YES!

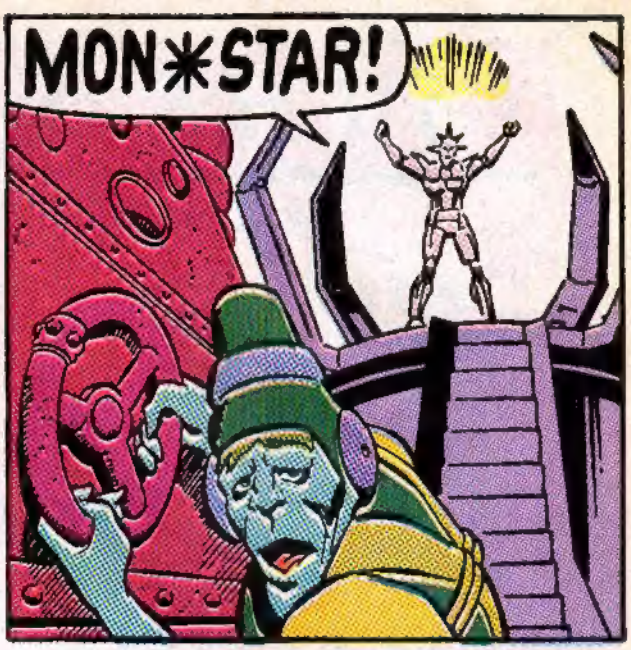
OH... NO...
BOSS... BOSS! IT'S... IT'S...

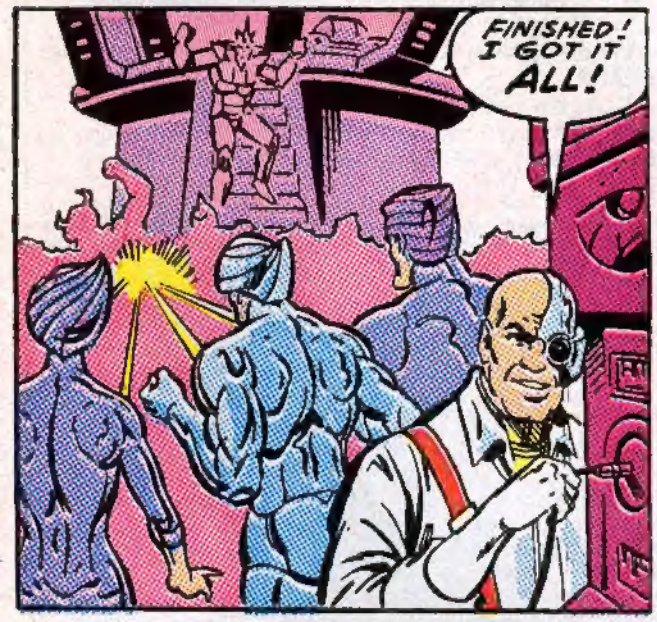
...THE SILVER-HAWKS!
DIRECT FRONTAL ATTACK, SILVERHAWKS! GIVE 'EM EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT. I'LL FREE STARGAZER!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US TWICE, SKIPPER!
THEY'RE SCATTERING!
QUICK, YES-MAN... PREPARE FOR TRANSFORMATION!

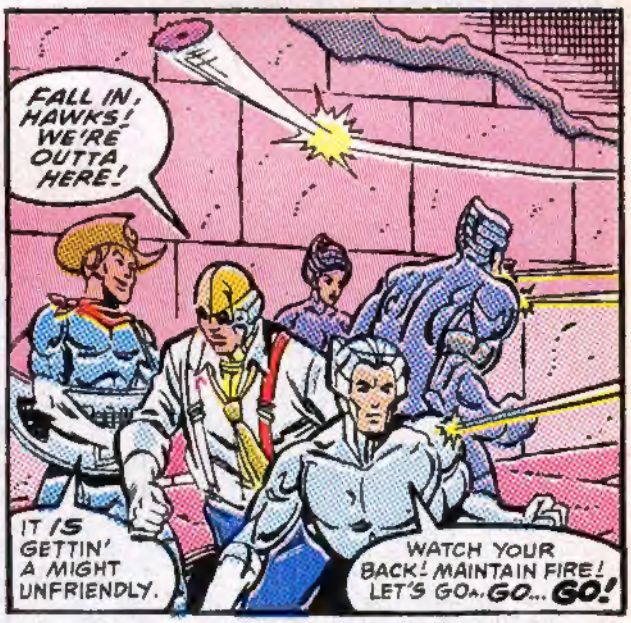
IT'S ABOUT TIME THE CAVALRY GOT HERE!
LET'S GO, SIR! HIT AND RUN!

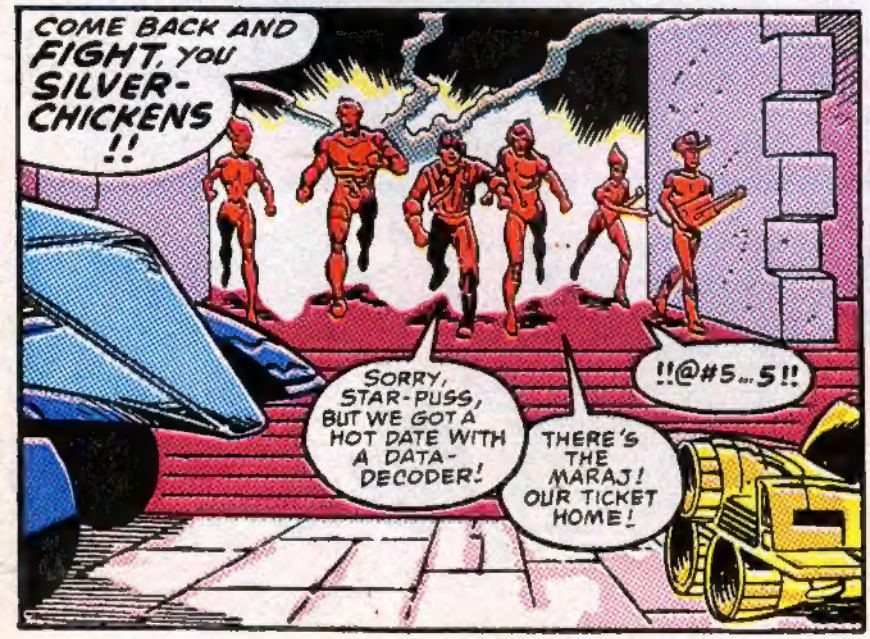

MOON*STAR OF LIMBO...
GOOD PLAN, QUICK-SILVER! BUT I'M NOT LEAVING BRIM*STAR WITHOUT ALL THE SECRETS OF THE MOB!
WE CAN'T HOLD THEM LONG, SIR!
30 SECONDS! GIVE ME 30 SECONDS TO USE MY UMBILICUS!

GIVE ME THE MIGHT... THE MUSCLE... THE MENACE... OF...

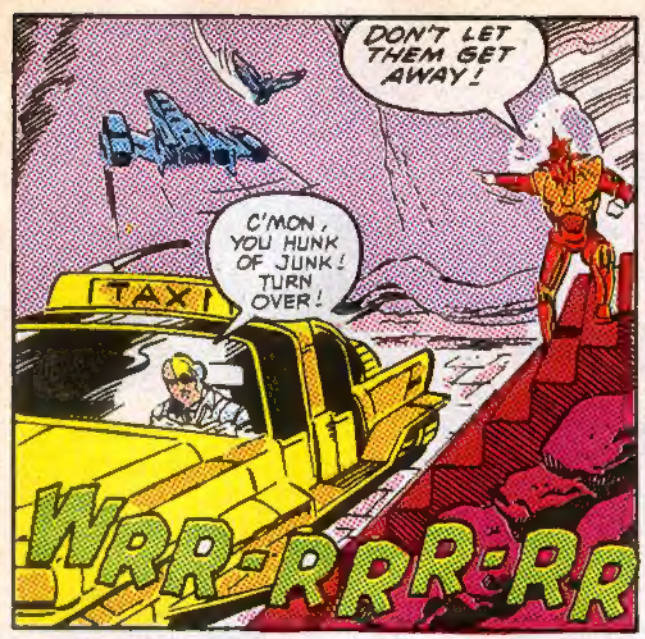

MON*STAR!

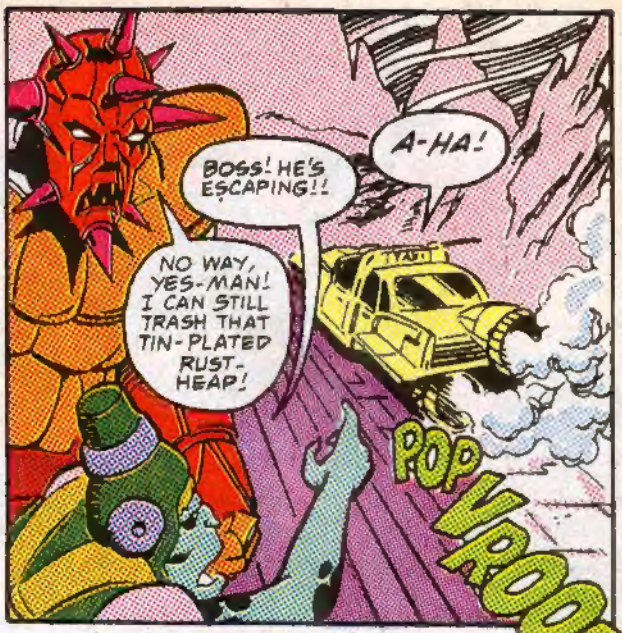

FINISHED! I GOT IT ALL!

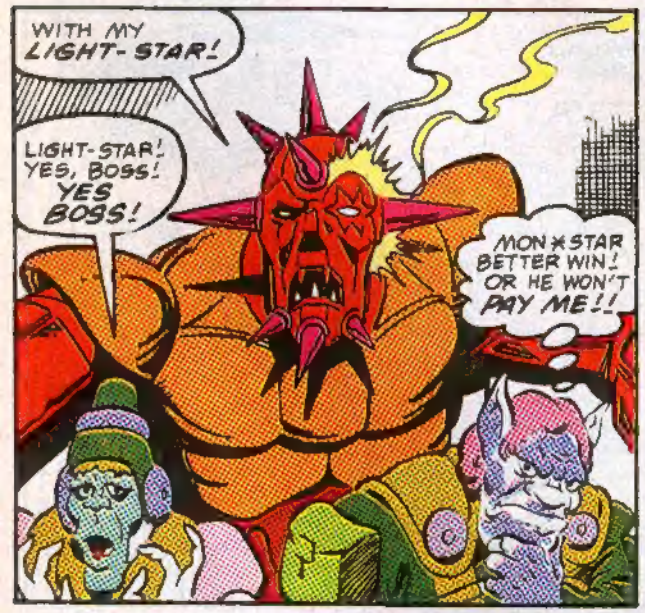

FALL IN, HAWKS! WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
IT IS GETTIN' A MIGHT UNFRIENDLY.
WATCH YOUR BACK! MAINTAIN FIRE! LET'S GO... GO... GO!


COME BACK AND FIGHT, YOU SILVER-CHICKENS !!
SORRY, STAR-PUSS, BUT WE GOT A HOT DATE WITH A DATA-DECODER!
THERE'S THE MARAJ! OUR TICKET HOME!
!!@#5..5!!

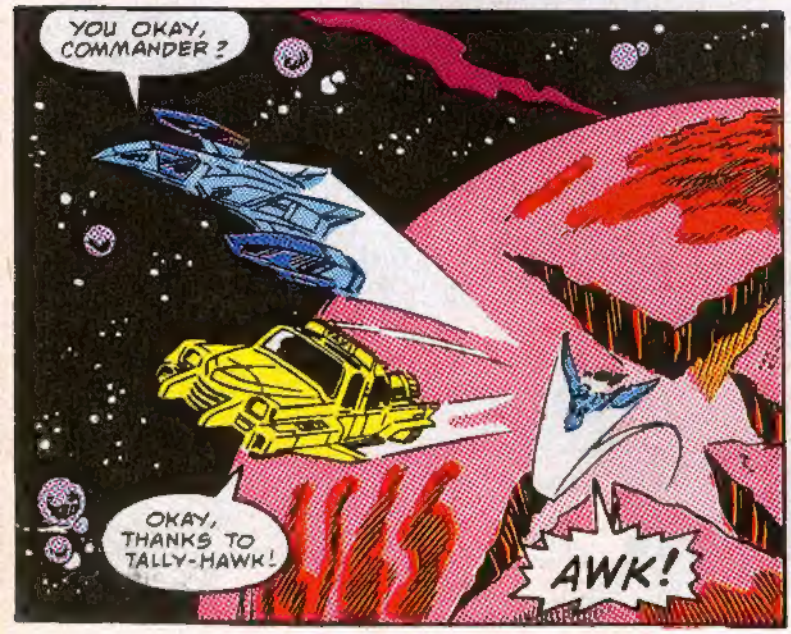
COPPER'S RIGHT, SIR! THE MIRAGE ONLY HOLDS FIVE!
I'LL TAKE THE CAB!
I USED TO DRIVE ONE BEFORE I BECAME A LAWMAN!

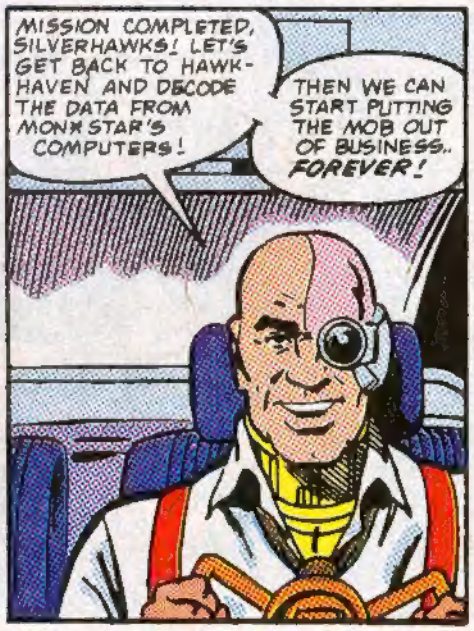

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
C'MON, YOU HUNK OF JUNK! TURN OVER!
TAXI
WRR-RRR-RR


A-HA!
BOSS! HE'S ESCAPING!!
NO WAY, YES-MAN! I CAN STILL TRASH THAT TIN-PLATED RUST-HEAP!
POP
VROOM

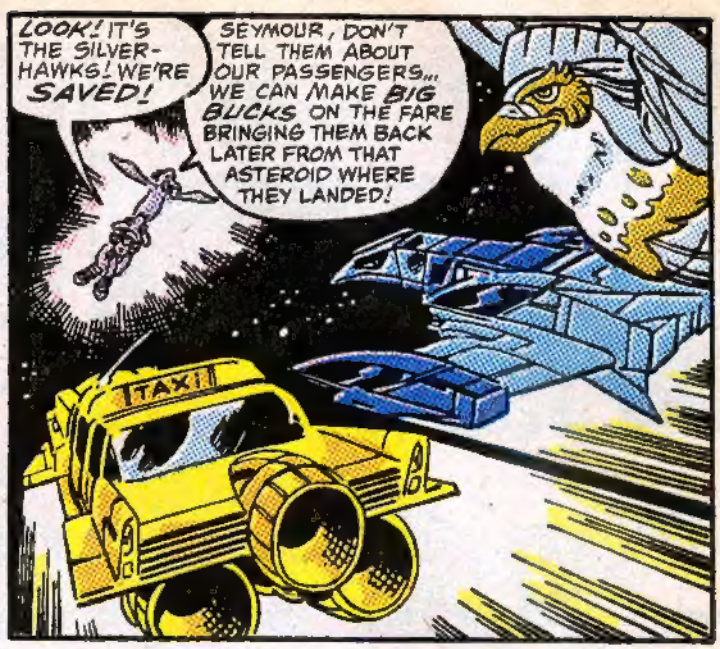

WITH MY LIGHT-STAR!
LIGHT-STAR! YES, BOSS! YES BOSS!
MON*STAR BETTER WIN! OR HE WON'T PAY ME!!

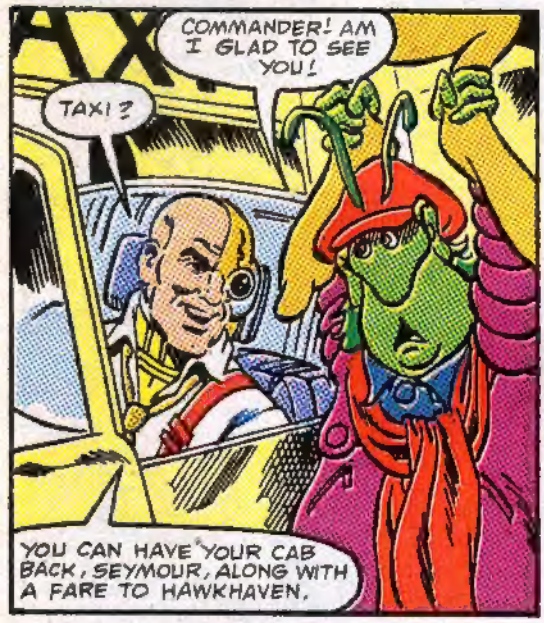
AWWK!
WHAT THE?
WHAM
FWOOSH
NO! NOT THE LIGHT-STARRRRRRR!

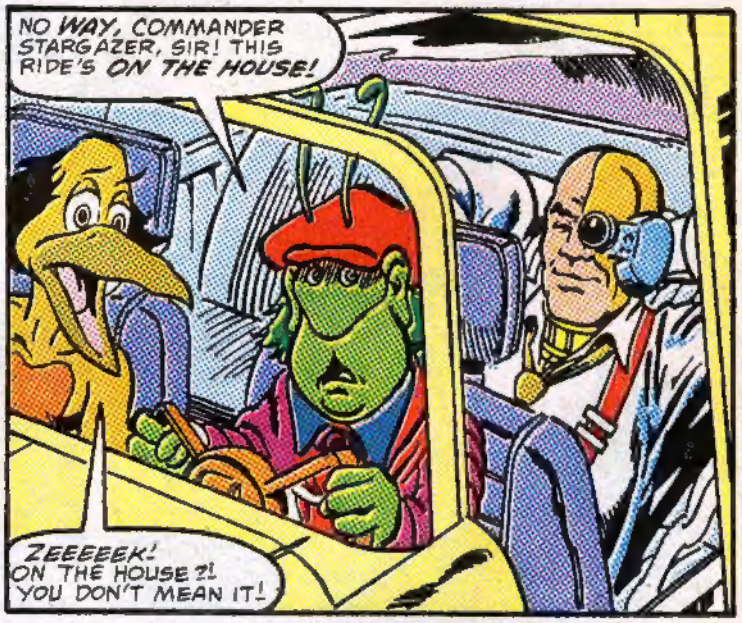

YOU OKAY, COMMANDER?
OKAY, THANKS TO TALLY-HAWK!
AWK!

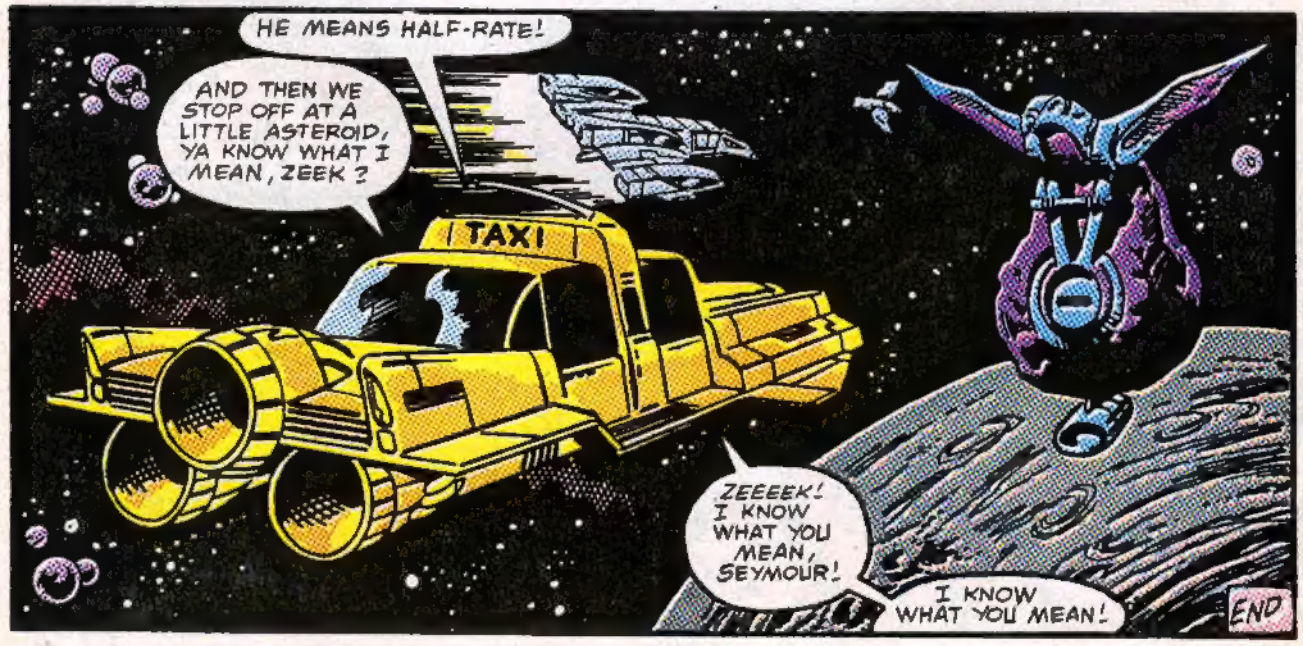

MISSION COMPLETED, SILVERHAWKS! LET'S GET BACK TO HAWK-HAVEN AND DECODE THE DATA FROM MON*STAR'S COMPUTERS!
THEN WE CAN START PUTTING THE MOB OUT OF BUSINESS.. FOREVER!

ZEEEEEK! YOU'LL OWE ME A BIG ONE FOR THIS, SEYMOUR!
ANYTHING, ZEEK OLD BUDDY! I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE FISH MARKET! WE'LL GET AN AQUARIUM! JUST DON'T DROP ME!!


LOOK! IT'S THE SILVER-HAWKS! WE'RE SAVED!
SEYMOUR, DON'T TELL THEM ABOUT OUR PASSENGERS... WE CAN MAKE BIG BUCKS ON THE FARE BRINGING THEM BACK LATER FROM THAT ASTEROID WHERE THEY LANDED!
TAXI


COMMANDER! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
TAXI?
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CAB BACK, SEYMOUR, ALONG WITH A FARE TO HAWKHAVEN.


NO WAY, COMMANDER STARGAZER, SIR! THIS RIDE'S ON THE HOUSE!
ZEEEEEK! ON THE HOUSE?! YOU DON'T MEAN IT!


HE MEANS HALF-RATE!
AND THEN WE STOP OFF AT A LITTLE ASTEROID, YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN, ZEEK?
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ZEEEEK! I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SEYMOUR!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
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